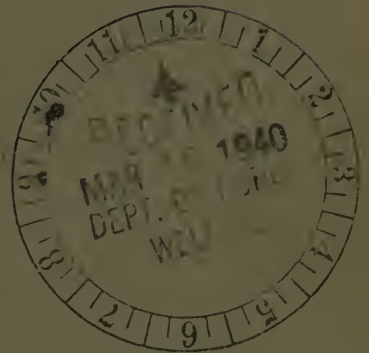
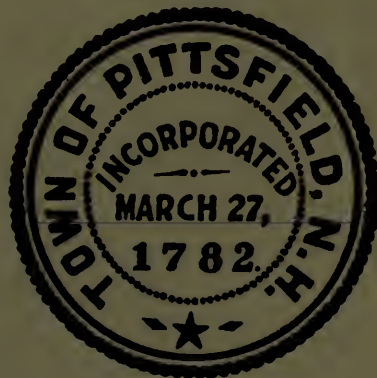


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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the Town of  
**PITTSFIELD**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending  
**JANUARY 31**  
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
PITTSFIELD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

1939

*Moderator*

ADELARD R. PELISSIER

*Town Clerk*

RUSSELL F. WELDON

*Town Treasurer*

VICTOR E. TRACE

*Selectmen*FRANK S. HILLSGROVE, RICHARD B. BARTLETT  
GEORGE E. MERRILL*Tax Collector*

H. THURLOW AMES

*Overseer of Poor*

EDMOND J. STAPLETON

*Health Officer*

RICHARD H. JOY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*JAMES E. ADAMS                      FRANK E. SARGENT  
ROBERT H. FISCHER*Trustees of Carpenter Library*ETHEL A. GIRARDET\*                      IRA H. WHITE  
BERTHA B. NILES

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\* Appointed. Robert H. Fischer resigned March 25, 1939.

*Board of Firewards*

HARRY E. MONTGOMERY      PHILIP B. ADAMS  
 PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

*Superintendent of Sewer Department*

BURLEY B. BROCK

*Superintendent of Sidewalks*

JOHN A. MAXFIELD

*Supervisors of Check List*

LOUIS A. FRENCH      VIRGINIA M. BARTON  
 H. THURLOW AMES

*Municipal Court*

IDELLA B. JENNESS, *Justice*  
 VICTOR E. TRACE, *Special Justice*

*Police Officers*

LEROY C. COOK      SCOTT P. FRENCH

*Auditors*

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE      FRED W. REED  
 JOHN H. PERKINS, JR.

*Town Forestry Committee*

FRANK T. GARLAND      IRA H. WHITE  
 HERBERT B. FISCHER

*Forest Fire Warden*

BURLEY B. BROCK

*Tree Warden*

FRANK T. GARLAND

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsfield on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the care of the town hall, and \$25 for the care of the tower clock.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for repair of the leased factory.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to relay the floors in Golden Quality Shoe Shop, so-called, namely the making-room and finishing-room floor; floors to be laid of mill-end hard wood during the month of June. (Petition.)

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for special police at the Pittsfield Fair.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for care of shade trees.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for blister rust control.



9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the District Nursing Association.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for band concerts.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the Pittsfield Winter Sports Association.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$171 for the Lakes Region Association.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,544 for state aid construction or will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$566.70 for town road aid on Class V highways.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the construction of a twenty-one foot tar and gravel roadway on Fairview Avenue, so-called,—a duly laid-out highway in said Pittsfield—beginning at the bridge over the brook near Green's icehouses and continuing to Dodge's Corner, so-called. (Petition.)

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for permanent repairs to Tilton Hill Road; the repairs to start from the present black top extension and proceed in an easterly direction as far as possible. (Petition.)

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for continuing the construction of a hard surfaced road to the Upper City, so-called, beginning where the 1937 construction left off. (Petition.)

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a sidewalk on Cram Ave., so-called, in said Pittsfield. (Petition.)



19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for reconstruction of sidewalks.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for completion of Joy Street construction.

21. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

22. To see if the town will vote to publish the vital statistics in future town reports and to pay the town clerk for furnishing said statistics.

23. To see if the town will vote to accept the following trust funds:

1. F. D. Clough and John B. Seldon, care of lot .....	\$200.00
2. Minerva and Matthew H. Nutter, care of lot .....	150.00
3. Guy W. Cox, care of lot and mausoleum	1,000.00
4. J. Fred Greene, care of lot .....	100.00
5. Mrs. Ethel J. Kelly, care of lot .....	150.00
6. George H. Trickey, care of lot .....	150.00
7. Francena M. Eastman, care of James E. Eastman lot .....	200.00
8. Francena M. Eastman, care of Hiram Parker lot .....	100.00

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,  
RICHARD B. BARTLETT,  
GEORGE E. MERRILL,  
*Selectmen of Pittsfield.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,  
RICHARD B. BARTLETT,  
GEORGE E. MERRILL,  
*Selectmen of Pittsfield.*

## MUNICIPAL BUDGET

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The Budget Committee respectfully submits the following estimates of the needs of the various departments for the ensuing fiscal year, ending January 31, 1941, with the recommendation that appropriations be made as follows:

1.	Town officers' salaries .....	\$2,100.00	
2.	Town officers' expenses .....	500.00	
3.	Election and registration expenses ..	400.00	
4.	Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings:		
	(a) Town Hall .....	\$125.00	
	(b) Leased factory .....	1,800.00	
	(c) Care tower clock .....	25.00	
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			1,950.00
5.	Police department .....	550.00	
6.	Fire department .....	3,000.00	
7.	Care of shade trees .....	500.00	
8.	Health department, including district nurse .....	650.00	
9.	Vital statistics .....	50.00	
10.	Sewer maintenance .....	500.00	
11.	Town highway maintenance (summer), including sidewalks...	5,000.00	
12.	Town highway maintenance (winter), including sidewalks.....	1,500.00	
13.	Street lighting .....	2,600.00	
14.	General expenses of highway dept...	1,500.00	
15.	Sidewalk reconstruction .....	500.00	
16.	Library .....	1,600.00	
17.	Old age assistance .....	2,000.00	
18.	Town poor .....	2,500.00	
19.	Memorial Day observance .....	100.00	
20.	Aid to soldiers and their families ...	500.00	
21.	Recreation:		
	(a) Parks .....	\$75.00	
	(b) Band concerts .....	200.00	
	(c) Winter sports .....	50.00	
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			325.00

22.	Water for town .....	1,500.00
23.	Interest .....	850.00
24.	State Aid Construction— town's share .....	2,544.00
25.	Town construction—Joy street .....	500.00
26.	Payment on term notes .....	3,000.00
27.	County taxes .....	*11,227.95
28.	Payment to School District .....	25,795.00
Total .....		<hr/> \$73,741.95

HERBERT B. FISCHER, *Chairman*,  
 ROBERT H. SANDERSON,  
 GEORGE H. COLBATH,  
 HERBERT W. DUSTIN,  
 CARROLL M. PAIGE,  
 JOHN H. PERKINS,  
 FRANK H. SARGENT,  
 DAVID F. JACKSON,  
 FRANK P. GREEN,  
 IRA H. WHITE,  
 LOUIS A. FRENCH,  
 GEORGE D. EMERSON,  
 RICHARD B. BARTLETT,  
*For the Selectmen,*

VICTOR E. TRACE,  
*For the School Board.*  
*Members of the Budget Committee.*

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\* Estimated.

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

April 1, 1939

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Lands and buildings .....	\$1,242,045.00
Electric plants .....	50,700.00
Horses, 101 .....	10,625.00
Cows, 352 .....	16,665.00
Other neat stock, 101 .....	3,415.00
Sheep, 18 .....	90.00
Fowls, 9010 .....	8,845.00
Fur-bearing animals, 119 .....	1,190.00
Wood, lumber, etc. ....	18,325.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 31-37 .....	3,720.00
Stock-in-trade .....	184,280.00
Aqueducts .....	50,000.00
Mills and machinery .....	138,050.00
Polls, 1,122 at \$2, total, \$2,244.	
National bank stock taxes, \$274.75.	

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Total valuation .....	\$1,727,950.00
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemp- tions and exemption to blind ..	\$1,696,690.00

Amount of taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes .....	\$64,474.22
Poll taxes .....	2,244.00
National bank stock taxes .....	274.75
Total .....	\$66,992.97

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes .....	\$3.80
Amount exempted to soldiers .....	\$30,260.00
Amount exempted to blind .....	1,000.00

## APPROPRIATIONS—1939

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Town officers' salaries .....	\$2,100.00
Town officers' expenses .....	500.00
Election and registration expenses .....	150.00
Town Hall and other buildings .....	650.00
Police department .....	450.00
Fire department .....	3,000.00
Care shade trees .....	500.00
Health department .....	400.00
District Nursing Association .....	500.00
Vital statistics .....	50.00
Town Road Aid .....	565.48
Town highway maintenance—summer ...	4,500.00
Town highway maintenance—winter ....	1,500.00
Sidewalk maintenance .....	500.00
Town highway construction—Joy street ..	3,000.00
Street lighting .....	2,622.00
General expenses of highway department	2,000.00
Sewer maintenance .....	600.00
Library .....	1,600.00
Old age assistance .....	1,500.00
Town poor .....	2,500.00
Memorial Day .....	100.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts .....	325.00
Water for town .....	1,500.00
Advertising—Lake Region Association ...	171.00
Interest .....	975.00
Payment on principal of debt .....	3,000.00
County tax .....	11,227.95
School tax .....	25,960.00
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Total .....	\$72,446.43



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$2,100.00	\$2,177.50	.....	\$77.50
Town officers' expenses	500.00	692.86	.....	192.86
Election and registration	150.00	161.40	.....	11.40
Municipal court	.....	112.00	.....	112.00
Town Hall and other buildings	650.00	502.56	\$147.44	.....
Police department	450.00	549.72	.....	99.72
Fire department	3,000.00	3,434.62	.....	434.62
Shade trees	500.00	510.24	.....	10.24
Health department	900.00	621.40	278.60	.....
Town road aid	565.46	599.50	.....	34.02
Highway maintenance, including sidewalks (summer)	5,000.00	4,927.59	72.41	.....
Highway maintenance, including sidewalks (winter)	1,500.00	1,618.42	.....	118.42
Street lights	2,600.00	2,520.70	79.30	.....
General expense of highway department	2,000.00	1,335.36	664.64	.....
Sewer maintenance	600.00	560.08	39.92	.....
Library	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....	.....
Town poor	2,500.00	2,948.95	.....	448.95
Old age assistance	1,500.00	1,859.10	.....	359.10
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Soldiers' aid	.....	467.24	.....	467.24
Parks, band concerts, winter sports	325.00	337.28	.....	12.28
Water for town	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
Interest	975.00	838.75	136.25	.....
Construction Joy street	3,000.00	3,597.41	.....	597.41
Principal of debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
County tax	11,227.95	11,227.95	.....	.....
Totals	\$46,243.43	\$47,800.63	\$1,418.56	\$2,975.76
Net overdrafts of appropriations			1,557.20	



**BALANCE SHEET**  
**TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.**  
**January 31, 1940**

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**ASSETS**

**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer (bank balance) ..	\$10,897.93
In hands of overseer .....	50.00
Account due from county .....	192.52

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

(a) Levy of 1939 .....	\$136.40	
(b) Levy of 1938 .....	405.22	
(c) Levy of 1937 .....	126.66	
	<hr/>	668.28

**Uncollected Taxes:**

Levy of 1939 .....	10,742.60
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Total Assets .....	<hr/> \$22,551.33
Excess of liabilities over assets .....	1,819.67

Grand Total .....	<hr/> \$24,371.00
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**LIABILITIES**

Town order No. 815 outstanding .....	\$11.00
Due to School District .....	7,210.00

**Term notes outstanding:**

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	8,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds .....	9,000.00
*Trust Fund, held for transfer to trustees	150.00

Total Liabilities .....	<hr/> \$24,371.00
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Net debt—January 31, 1939	\$6,436.79
Net debt—January 31, 1940	1,819.67
Decrease of debt .....	4,617.12

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\* Paid to Trustees, February 3, 1940.

## STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Town of Pittsfield

January 31, 1940

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 Showing annual maturities of outstanding serial notes.

	Highway Construction		Total Annual Maturities
	1937 3 per cent	1938 3 per cent	
1940	\$1,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00
1941	1,000.00	\$2,000.00	3,000.00
1942	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
1943	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
1944	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
1945	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
1946	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
1947	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Totals	<hr/> \$8,000.00	<hr/> \$9,000.00	<hr/> \$17,000.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, and building .....	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment .....	200.00
Carpenter Library, land and building .....	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	3,000.00
Police Department, land and building ....	200.00
Equipment .....	220.00
Fire Department, land and building .....	2,000.00
Equipment .....	6,500.00
Highway Department, land and building .....	500.00
Equipment .....	2,500.00
Academy Park, including Green band-stand .....	2,000.00
Old South Common .....	400.00
School District, land and buildings .....	28,150.00
Equipment .....	2,750.00
Drake Athletic Field .....	15,000.00
Town Factory: land, building, equipment .....	9,000.00
Leased Factory equipment .....	1,000.00
Land, Barnstead road .....	200.00
Town dump, Pittsfield-Laconia road .....	115.00
Land, Tan road .....	250.00
Sargent town forest, Berry road .....	50.00
Dustin-Barker town forest, Loudon road ..	250.00
Frank P. Green land, Goose pond .....	50.00
Tax Title Properties:	
Lane and Hartwell lot, Tucker Hill ....	300.00
Norlin land, Tilton Hill road .....	100.00
Flora B. Barton estate, property Cata-mount street .....	900.00
Suncook Valley Railroad stock (310 shares) ..	1,000.00
Town history manuscript .....	2,500.00
Sealer's weights and measures .....	50.00
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Total .....	\$91,685.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Report of Russell F. Weldon, Town Clerk  
for the Year Ending January 31, 1940

### *Receipts*

Received for:

1938, auto permits .....	\$12.38
1939-40, auto permits .....	2,564.07
1939, pool license .....	70.00
1939, dog licenses .....	555.40

Total Receipts .....	\$3,201.85
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Number of dogs licensed, 238.

Paid Victor E. Trace, Town Treasurer as follows:

1938, auto permits .....	\$12.38
1939-40, auto permits .....	2,564.07
1939, pool license .....	70.00
1939, dog licenses .....	555.40

Total payments .....	\$3,201.85
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Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL F. WELDON,

*Town Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1937

Sewer Tax

*Dr.*

Balance due town Jan. 31, 1939 .....	\$15.50
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*Cr.*

Remittance to Treasurer .....	15.50
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### Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1938

*Dr.*

Balance due town Jan. 31, 1939	\$11,734.80	
Interest collected .....	653.47	
Escape or added tax .....	50.66	
Poll tax penalties .....	23.20	
	\$12,462.13	

*Cr.*

Remittance to Treasurer .....	\$12,452.13	
Abatements allowed .....	10.00	
	\$12,462.13	

### Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1939

*Dr.*

Taxes committed to Collector (Warrant) .....	\$66,992.97	
Escape or added tax .....	99.60	
Poll tax penalties .....	30.40	
Interest collected .....	22.27	
	\$67,145.24	

PITTSFIELD

*Cr.*

Remittance to Treasurer .....	\$56,101.84	
Abatements allowed .....	300.80	
Uncollected taxes .....	10,742.60	
	<hr/>	\$67,145.24

## Tax Sales

Taxes bought by town at 1939 tax sale ..	\$323.87
Taxes paid by town bought at sales of 1938 and 1939 .....	136.40

## Tax Sales Redeemed

Remittance to Treasurer .....	\$510.73
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Respectfully submitted,

H. THURLOW AMES,

*Tax Collector.*



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

H. T. Ames, Collector, 1939 property tax ..	\$53,750.63
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1939 property tax, escape .....	3.80
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1939 poll tax .....	1,928.00
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1939 poll tax, escape	92.00
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1939 poll tax penalty	30.40
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1938 property tax..	11,526.80
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1938 property tax, escape .....	16.66
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1938 poll tax .....	198.00
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1938 poll tax, escape	34.00
H. T. Ames, Collector, 1938 poll tax penalty	23.20
H. T. Ames, Collector, tax sales redeemed.	510.73
H. T. Ames, Collector, National Bank stock tax .....	274.75
State of New Hampshire, tractor rental ..	154.00
State of New Hampshire, forest fires .....	116.56
State of New Hampshire, interest and divi- dend tax .....	1,565.42
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax ..	48.26
State of New Hampshire, Railroad tax ...	81.10
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax	2,575.74
State of New Hampshire, bounty on hedge- hogs .....	8.20
County of Merrimack, poor off the farm..	1,843.32
County of Merrimack, soldier's aid .....	318.12
R. F. Weldon, Town Clerk, dog licenses....	555.40
R. F. Weldon, Town Clerk, pool license ...	70.00
C. & C. Theatres, license .....	50.00
Eddy Brothers, license .....	10.00
Idella B. Jenness, Municipal Court fines ..	91.20
H. T. Ames, Collector, interest 1939 prop- erty tax .....	22.27
H. T. Ames, Collector, interest 1938 prop- erty tax .....	653.47
H. T. Ames, Collector, sewer tax .....	15.50
Veterans Foreign Wars, rent .....	4.00
R. F. Weldon, Town Clerk, 1939-40 auto permits .....	2,564.07

R. F. Weldon, Town Clerk, 1938 auto permits .....	12.38
Trustees of Trust Funds, tax anticipation note .....	7,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Hildreth fund...	200.00
Pittsfield National Bank, tax anticipation note .....	3,000.00
Guy W. Cox, trust fund .....	1,000.00
E. J. Stapleton Overseer, Florence Shaw estate .....	122.14
Town of Loudon, use of fire trucks .....	155.00
Richard H. Joy, poor department balance	36.53
Richard H. Joy, Ed. Legendre .....	2.00
R. B. Bartlett, old lumber .....	.50
Fred Smith, forest fire .....	.80
Mary Newell, tree work .....	1.00
David F. Jackson, tree work .....	1.50
M. P. Foss, tree work .....	.50
Rev. Edmond Gelinas, tarvia .....	18.40
Fritz Petig, tarvia .....	7.40
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., tarvia .....	6.40
F. T. Garland, tarvia .....	6.00
W. A. Sanborn, tarvia .....	3.60
H. W. Dustin, tarvia .....	15.60
John Y. Osborne, tarvia .....	51.55
John L. Keenan, tarvia .....	33.50
Selectmen, George Trickey Trust fund ...	150.00
Total Receipts .....	\$90,960.39
Cash on hand February 1, 1939 .....	5,020.13
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	\$95,980.52
*Paid orders of Selectmen .....	85,082.59
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Cash on hand January 31, 1940 .....	\$10,897.93

VICTOR E. TRACE.

*Treasurer.*

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\* Includes \$285.55 outstanding orders 1938-39.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

#### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

1. Property taxes, current year .....	\$53,754.42
2. Poll taxes, current year .....	2,020.00
3. National bank stock taxes .....	274.75
4. Property and poll taxes, previous year .....	11,775.46
5. Tax sales redeemed .....	510.73

##### From State:

6. Rental highway equipment .....	154.00
7. Interest and dividend tax .....	1,565.42
8. Insurance tax .....	48.26
9. Railroad tax .....	81.10
10. Savings bank tax .....	2,575.74
11. Fighting forest fires .....	116.56
12. Bounties .....	8.20

##### From County:

13. For support of poor .....	1,843.32
14. For aid furnished soldiers .....	318.12

##### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses .....	555.40
16. Business licenses and permits .....	130.00
17. Fines and forfeits, municipal court.	91.20
18. Rent of town property .....	4.00
19. Interest on taxes .....	675.74
20. Poll tax penalties .....	53.60
21. Sewer entrance tax .....	15.50
22. Income from departments:	
(a) Highway .....	142.95
(b) Fire .....	155.80
(c) Welfare .....	160.67
(d) Shade trees .....	3.00
23. Registration of motor vehicles—1938	12.38
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939- 1940 .....	2,564.07

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

24. Temporary loans .....	10,000.00
25. Trust funds .....	1,350.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources ....	\$90,960.39
Cash on hand February 1, 1939 .....	5,020.13
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Grand Total .....	\$95,980.52

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

## General Government:

1. Salaries of town officers .....	\$2,177.50
2. Expenses of town officers ..	691.86
3. Election and registration expenses..	161.40
4. Municipal court expenses .....	112.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	502.56

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department .....	550.72
7. Fire department, including forest fires .....	3,434.62
8. Care shade trees .....	510.24
9. Bounties .....	7.00
10. Damage by dogs .....	80.48

## Health:

11. Health department, including district nurse .....	621.40
12. Vital statistics .....	42.75
13. Sewer maintenance .....	560.08

## Highways and Bridges:

14. Town road aid .....	599.50
15. Town maintenance—summer .....	4,927.59
16. Town maintenance—winter .....	1,618.42
17. Street lighting .....	2,520.70
18. General expenses of highway depart- ment .....	1,335.36

## Library:

19. Library .....	1,600.00
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## Public Welfare:

20. Old age assistance .....	1,858.87
21. Town poor .....	2,930.15
22. County poor .....	1,450.69



## Patriotic Purposes:

23. Memorial Day observance .....	100.00
24. Aid to soldiers and their families (town) .....	467.24
Aid to soldiers and their families (county) .....	419.34

## Recreation:

25. Parks, including band concerts, winter sports .....	337.28
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## Public Service Enterprises:

26. Water for town .....	1,500.00
27. Cemeteries .....	10.00

## Unclassified:

28. Damages and legal expenses .....	22.65
29. Taxes bought by town .....	460.27
30. Advertising the town .....	171.00

## Interest:

31. On temporary loans .....	253.75
32. On term notes .....	585.00

Outlay for New Construction and  
Equipment:

33. Town construction, Joy street .....	3,597.41
34. Land for highway purposes .....	10.00
35. Forest fire fighting equipment .....	109.34

## Indebtedness:

36. Payments on temporary loans .....	\$10,000.00
37. Payments on term notes .....	3,000.00
38. Payments to trustees, trust funds..	1,200.00
39. Outstanding orders paid during year	285.55

Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:

40. County tax .....	11,227.95
41. School district .....	23,042.92

Total Payments for all Purposes ....	\$85,093.59
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940....	\$10,897.93
Less outstanding order ..	11.00
	<hr/> 10,886.93
Grand Total .....	<hr/> \$95,980.52

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### DETAIL 1. SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectman, Frank S. Hillsgrove	\$300.00
Selectman, Richard B. Bartlett	400.00
Selectman, George E. Merrill ..	300.00
Treasurer, Victor E. Trace ....	200.00
Tax Collector, H. Thurlow Ames	500.00
Town Clerk, Russell F. Weldon	100.00
Town Clerk, fees .....	197.50
Overseer of Poor, Edmond J. Stapleton .....	150.00
Auditor, Philip W. Sherburne..	10.00
Auditor, Fred W. Reed .....	10.00
Auditor, John H. Perkins, Jr...	10.00
	\$2,177.50

#### DETAIL 2. EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Granite State Press, reports...	\$279.30
Selectmen, transportation, etc.	67.47
Tax Collector, expense .....	14.69
Treasurer, expense .....	1.94
Town Clerk, expense .....	22.15
Trustees of Trust Funds, expense .....	11.04
Valley Times, notices .....	13.35
Kenneth J. Robinson, printing	34.07
Wheeler & Clark, supplies ....	14.48
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	12.95
Cole Printing Co., supplies ....	2.58
D. F. Jackson, stamps .....	20.00
E. H. Quimby, supplies .....	.90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls .....	11.85
N. H. Assessors, dues .....	2.00
Harriman & Paige, surety bonds	145.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Register, fees .....	22.09



Vira M. Holmes, Register, fees	3.50	
Pittsfield Savings Bank, safety deposit box rental .....	12.50	
		<hr/> \$691.86

### DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Moderator, Adelard R. Pelissier	\$5.00	
Supervisor, Louis A. French ..	34.00	
Supervisor, Virginia M. Barton	34.00	
Supervisor, H. Thurlow Ames	34.00	
Ballot Clerk, Philip W. Sherburne .....	3.00	
Ballot Clerk, Howard A. Thorpe	3.00	
Ballot Clerk, Kenneth E. Garland .....	3.00	
Ballot Clerk, Charles E. Green	3.00	
Gate Tender, Leroy C. Cook...	3.00	
Valley Times, printing ballots	29.50	
Washington House, dinners ..	9.90	
		<hr/> \$161.40

### DETAIL 4. MUNICIPAL COURT

Idella B. Jenness, Justice .....	\$100.00	
Victor E. Trace, Special Justice	12.00	
		<hr/> \$112.00

### DETAIL 5. TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

(a) Town Hall:		
M. P. Foss, insurance....	\$30.00	
Ernest Dion, wood .....	10.50	
F. S. Hillsgrove, wood....	5.00	
Francis M. Morrill, payroll, hurricane wood .....	27.15	
Lester Green, sawing wood	3.75	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies .	18.64	
A. C. Pickering, janitor...	43.33	
Clarence Nelson, labor ...	.50	
Public Service Co., light..	11.36	
Philip B. Adams, labor and supplies .....	3.61	
W. R. Corps, chairs .....	10.00	
		<hr/> \$163.84
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(b) Leased Factory:		
Geo. T. McLauthlin Co., elevator gates .....	\$198.00	
Harry G. Ordway, labor..	1.80	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies ..	72.22	
Harriman & Paige, in- surance .....	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$284.52
(c) Fire Station:		
Harriman & Paige, insurance .....		\$12.00
(d) Highway Buildings:		
M. P. Foss, insurance ....	\$12.00	
C. A. Richardson, labor...	5.20	
	<hr/>	\$17.20
(e) Tower Clock:		
Philip W. Sherburne, care- taker .....		\$25.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### DETAIL 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer, Leroy C. Cook .....	\$200.00	
Officer, Scott P. French .....	200.00	
Leroy C. Cook, special police payrolls .....	33.00	
Pittsfield Agricultural Fair, specials .....	50.00	
Valley Times, publishing traffic ordinances .....	44.50	
Leroy C. Cook, expense police school .....	12.60	
Leroy C. Cook, expense .....	6.45	
J. B. Ingham, signs .....	3.17	
Clarence Hall, labor .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$550.72

### DETAIL 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Philip W. Sherburne, salaries firewards .....	\$225.00
Clyde S. Boyd, payroll, Comb. 1	650.00

Clarence E. Robie, payroll, Comb. 2 .....	750.00
H. P. Maxfield, order on payroll	50.00
Joseph H. Danis, order on pay- roll .....	50.00
Edmond J. Stapleton, Overseer, order on 1938 payroll.....	37.50
Ralph Brewster, labor .....	4.00
Harriman & Paige, liability in- surance .....	166.00
Harriman & Paige, fire in- surance .....	20.00
New England Tel. & Tel Co....	30.25
Public Service Co., light.....	48.88
Standard Oil Co., supplies.....	169.56
Gulf Oil Co., supplies .....	.76
H. P. Maxfield, supplies .....	28.58
V. E. Trace, supplies .....	10.87
Philip W. Sherburne, labor....	15.00
Philip B. Adams, cashier, out- of-town fires .....	65.00
Philip B. Adams, labor and supplies .....	224.82
E. G. Ostrander, labor .....	5.00
Walworth Co., parts for whistle	22.20
H. E. Montgomery, coats.....	18.00
F. E. Welch, supplies .....	3.00
L. P. Girouard, supplies .....	4.75
Huckins Garage, labor and supplies .....	13.75
Eureka Hose Co., hose and gate	464.13
Pelissier's Garage, labor and supplies .....	33.29
Philip B. Adams, care fire alarm	75.00
Forest Fire Account:	
James C. McQuesten, payroll	.80
Burley B. Brock, payrolls...	233.11
H. P. Maxfield, supplies.....	10.20
Burley B. Brock, express ..	5.17
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	\$3,434.62

## DETAIL 8. CARE SHADE TREES

F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., spraying trees .....	\$365.00	
Frank T. Garland, payrolls....	145.24	
	<hr/>	\$510.24

## DETAIL 9. BOUNTIES

Selectmen, bounties paid on hedgehogs ...	\$7.00
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## DETAIL 10. DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, tags .....	\$14.23	
Valley Times, notices .....	4.60	
Herbert A. Coleman, enforcing warrant .....	61.65	
	<hr/>	\$80.48

## HEALTH

## DETAIL 11. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

District Nursing Association	\$500.00	
Richard H. Joy, time and ex- pense (1938) .....	28.87	
Richard H. Joy, time and ex- pense (1939) .....	22.18	
H. M. Lawton & Son, cartage and labor .....	16.50	
Harry M. Lawton, care of dump .....	50.00	
H. P. Maxfield, wire for dump	3.85	
	<hr/>	\$621.40

## DETAIL 12. VITAL STATISTICS

Russell F. Weldon, recording	\$31.75	
F. B. Argue, M. D., recording.	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$42.75

## DETAIL 13. SEWER MAINTENANCE

Burley B. Brock, payrolls ....	\$528.29
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Frank H. Warren, labor and supplies .....	19.00	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies .....	12.79	
	<hr/>	\$560.08

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## DETAIL 14. TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire, town's share .....	\$565.48	
Prison Industries, culvert.....	34.02	
	<hr/>	\$599.50

## DETAIL 15. TOWN MAINTENANCE

(Summer)

## (a) Improved Streets and Highways:

State of N. H., rotar .....	\$728.00
Fred Foss, payrolls, tarring...	300.02
Barrett Co., tar .....	28.60
Suncook Valley R. R., freight..	7.31
Frank S. Tilton, labor and supplies, Crescent st., fence	136.21
Hector Drolet, street lines	42.00
Leroy C. Cook, street lines....	10.45
State Highway Dept., traffic lacquer .....	8.00

## (b) Highway Districts:

Highway District No. 1, includ- ing sidewalks—	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls..	455.36
Highway District No. 2—	
Charles E. Buzzell, payrolls..	493.52
Highway District No. 3—	
Francis M. Morrill, payrolls	459.85
Highway District No. 4—	
Frank F. Cameron, payrolls	438.59
Highway District No. 5—	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls..	428.25
David Carson, labor .....	.50
Highway District No. 6—	
Harry F. Kimball, payrolls..	302.93



Highway District No. 7—	
Louis A. French, payrolls...	303.70
Highway District No. 8—	
Fred Frenette, payrolls ....	337.09
Highway District No. 9—	
George M. Ashley, Jr., pay- rolls .....	172.50
R. C. Osborne, labor and materials, Munsey bridge	37.00
S. W. Marston, truck .....	1.50
Fred Frenette, payrolls, Range road .....	40.67
(c) Highway Districts—General:	
Gulf Oil Co., gas .....	117.22
Socony-Vacuum Co., supplies	3.20
John A. Maxfield, tractor driving .....	11.25
Adolph J. Daroska, labor and truck .....	3.03
H. P. Maxfield, supplies ....	60.84
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	\$4,927.59

DETAIL 16. TOWN MAINTENCE  
(Winter)

Highway District No. 1, including sidewalks—	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls ..	\$374.34
Highway District No. 2—	
Charles E. Buzzell, payrolls.	29.68
Highway District No. 3—	
Francis M. Morrill, payrolls	86.42
Highway District No. 4—	
Frank F. Cameron, payrolls	40.01
Highway District No. 5—	
William B. Clark, payrolls..	14.23
Highway District No. 6—	
Harry F. Kimball, payrolls..	25.02
Highway District No. 7—	
Louis A. French, payrolls...	29.40
Highway District No. 8—	
Fred Frenette, payrolls ....	79.86



## Highway District No. 9—

George A. Ashley, Jr., pay-rolls .....	64.78
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## Highway Districts and Streets—

## General:

Fred Foss, truck snow removal .....	25.00
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Samuel J. Riel, truck snow removal .....	272.50
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Clifton Barton, payrolls, tractor plowing .....	89.69
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Clifton Richardson, payrolls tractor plowing .....	107.76
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Philip B. Adams, tractor plowing .....	5.85
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Town of Northwood, tractor plowing .....	85.00
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John A. Maxfield, payrolls sanding .....	200.00
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Standard Oil Co., supplies...	3.61
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Gulf Oil Corp., gas .....	85.27
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\$1,618.42

## DETAIL 17. STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co., of N. H.....	\$2,520.70
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## DETAIL 18. GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Harriman & Paige, liability insurance .....	\$312.67
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Harriman & Paige, tractor insurance .....	32.46
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Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts .....	74.67
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H. P. Maxfield, supplies .....	122.61
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Casellini-Venable Corp., culvert..	11.02
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Dow, Barton & Pettingill, plank	31.74
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Albion J. Sanborn, plank .....	20.00
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Frank S. Hillsgrove, cable....	5.00
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## Equipment Maintenance:

Pelissier's Garage, labor and supplies .....	285.34
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P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts .....	254.36	
F. S. Hillsgrove, express paid	.55	
F. S. Willey Co., express .....	.88	
John Y. Osborne, labor and supplies .....	114.97	
Lyon Iron Works, tractor bar	15.50	
Files and Keefe Co., chain..	8.00	
Casellini-Venable Corp, blade	8.00	
Clifton Barton, labor .....	34.09	
Harry Ordway, labor .....	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,335.36

## LIBRARIES

## DETAIL 19. CARPENTER LIBRARY

Trustees of Library .....	\$1,600.00
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## PUBLIC WELFARE

## DETAIL 20. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Richard H. Joy, Overseer ....	\$119.90	
Paid by Selectmen .....	389.10	
Edmond J. Stapleton, Overseer	1,349.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,858.87

## DETAIL 21. TOWN POOR

Richard H. Joy, Overseer ....	\$210.78	
Accounts paid by Selectmen ..	351.67	
Edmond J. Stapleton, Overseer	2,367.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,930.15

## DETAIL 22. COUNTY POOR

Richard H. Joy, Overseer ....	\$310.62	
Accounts paid by Selectmen ..	174.16	
Edmond J. Stapleton, Overseer	965.91	
	<hr/>	\$1,450.69

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

## DETAIL 23. MEMORIAL DAY

Harlan W. Jacobs, for the committee.....	\$100.00
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## DETAIL 24. AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Richard H. Joy, Overseer ....	\$12.55	
Accounts paid by Selectmen ..	48.00	
Edmond J. Stapleton, Overseer (town) .....	406.69	
Edmond J. Stapleton, Overseer (county) .....	419.34	
	<hr/>	\$886.58

## RECREATION

## DETAIL 25. PARKS, BAND CONCERTS, WINTER SPORTS

A. C. Pickering, caretaker of parks .....	\$56.26	
H. M. Lawton & Son, trucking	21.10	
George W. Merrill, labor ....	2.25	
James Merrill, labor .....	1.67	
Pittsfield American Band, con- certs .....	66.67	
Pittsfield Boys Band, concerts	66.67	
American Mechanics Band, con- certs .. .....	66.66	
Public Service Co., lights for bandstand .....	6.00	
Pittsfield Winter Sports Asso- ciation .....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$337.28

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## DETAIL 26. WATER FOR TOWN

Pittsfield Aqueduct Co. ....	\$1,500.00
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## DETAIL 27. CEMETERIES

Burt Avery, care of town lot, 1938-1939 .....	10.00
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## DETAIL 28. DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Moise Murphy, damage to car .	\$10.65	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies Gove adjustment .....	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$22.65

## DETAIL 29. TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

H. Thurlow Ames, Collector .....	\$460.27
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## DETAIL 30. ADVERTISING THE TOWN

Lakes Regional Association .....	\$171.00
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## DETAIL 31. ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Trustees of Trust Funds .....	\$210.00	
Pittsfield National Bank .....	43.75	
	<hr/>	\$253.75

## DETAIL 32. ON TERM NOTES

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$255.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds .....	330.00	
	<hr/>	\$585.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND  
EQUIPMENT

## DETAIL 33. TOWN CONSTRUCTION, JOY STREET

(2,100 feet)

Harry K. Hier, Foreman, pay- rolls .....	\$3,103.02
Casellini-Venable Corp., culverts	356.52

Prison Industries, culverts . . .	38.88	
Berger Culvert Co., culverts..	97.99	
John Leduc, labor .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,597.41

#### DETAIL 34. LAND FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES

Gertrude H. Gove, land .....	\$10.00
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#### DETAIL 35. FOREST FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

State of N. H. (8 axes; 8 pulaskis; 8 fire rakes; 8 hazel hoes; 8 shovels; 24 knapsack pumps) .....	\$109.34
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### INDEBTEDNESS

#### DETAIL 36. PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Trustees of Trust Funds .....	\$7,000.00	
Pittsfield National Bank .....	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000.00

#### DETAIL 37. PAYMENTS ON TERM NOTES

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$1,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds .....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

#### DETAIL 38. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES—TRUST FUNDS

##### Trustees of Trust Funds—

Cox Fund .....	\$1,000.00
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Hildreth interest .....	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

#### DETAIL 39. OUTSTANDING ORDERS PAID DURING YEAR

Nos. 217, 241, 264, 272, 284, 288, 291, series of 1938 .....	\$285.55
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# PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

## DETAIL 40. TAXES PAID TO COUNTY

County Treasurer ..... \$11,227.95

## DETAIL 41. PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Treasurer:

Balance appropriation of		
previous year .....	\$3,818.00	
Account appropriation of		
current year .....	18,750.00	
Balance dog licenses .....	474.92	
	<hr/>	\$23,042.92



## A WORD ABOUT TRUST FUNDS

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All new Trust Funds should be turned over to the Selectmen of the Town of Pittsfield, N. H. Later, delivery will be made by them to the Trustees. Your letter of transmittal to the Selectmen should explain the exact purpose for which the Trust was created. (If by will the intent of the Trust should be stated equally explicit.)

### Cemetery Trust Funds:

No cemetery lot will be cared for by the Trustees until the Trust Fund for the same has had one year in which to earn the necessary interest. If desired, creators of such Trust Funds may leave money for the first year's care in the hands of the Trustees:

The Trustees are only holden for care of lots in as far as the income from the Trust will warrant. Principal of Funds can never be used. Funds of any amount will be accepted, but it should be to the interest of lot owners (when financially possible) to ascertain the amount of fund necessary to provide income enough for proper care. The Trustees will be glad to advise in this respect.

Trust Funds everywhere have suffered from the curtailment in interest rates. Incomes have been halved but the size of lots remain the same. This one factor is a constant source of worry to the custodians of Trust Funds. Your Trustees are making every effort to get the same amount of work done for a little more than half of the customary cost. During the past year the caretakers of lots have co-operated whole heartedly in helping us solve this problem, and many an hours' work has been given on our Trust Fund lots without compensation. Some lots have had to go without care or with very little care until incomes could catch up with expenditures. The acceptance of these hard facts by lot owners and interested parties in such good grace is a source of satisfaction to your Trustees. It is our hope that some of the adjustments made during the year will prove of future benefit, and that creators of Trusts will not feel that the Town of Pittsfield is lacking in its duty to those who have gone on.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1940

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913	Adams, Hannah, care of lot,	Savings Bank	\$100.00	2½	.....	\$2.50	\$2.50	.....
1931	Adams, Dudley, care of lot,	"	75.00	2½	\$ .12	1.87	1.75	\$ .24
1928	Avery, Julia, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	5.69	2.67	2.50	5.86
1934	Aikens, Edward J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1937	Babb, Albert S., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	2.90	2.55	.....	5.45
1914	Berry, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	300.00	2½	74.54	9.45	3.99	80.00
1921	Berry, Ann F., care of lot,	"	200.00	2½	21.74	5.62	5.00	22.36
1918	Blanchard, Stephen, care of lot,	"	50.00	2½	.....	1.25	1.25	.....
1922	Batchelder, Belle H., care of lot,	"	125.00	2½	.07	3.12	3.19	.....
1931	Batchelder, Belle H., flower fund,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	1.50	1.00
1934	Butler, Mary J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	1.68	2.52	4.20	.....
1928	Buffum, Clara, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.06	2.50	2.56	.....
1928	Brown, Lowell, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	2.23	2.55	4.78	.....
1931	Brown, Unice, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	2.88	2.55	4.00	1.43
1934	Ella J. Brown, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1930	Batchelder lot, George R. Drake, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1913	Cashman, Alvira H., care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1925	Cram, Melvin D., care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	18.24	4.33	5.00	17.57
1925	Cole, Frank S., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	3.75	3.75	.....
1930	Carr, Burt W., care of lot,	"	500.00	2½	23.41	13.22	2.50	.....
1931	Cummings, Moses, Sprout, and Morrison,	"	150.00	2½	.....	3.75	5.00	31.63
1934	Carr, L. N., care of lot	"	150.00	2½	1.00	3.77	4.77	.....
1929	Berry, Grace, care of lot,	"	200.00	2½	4.16	5.10	9.26	.....
1936	Berry, Edson, care of Berry lot,	"	300.00	2½	1.32	7.63	5.00	3.95
1934	Brown, Ruth, care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1935	Carr, Malvena H., care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	1.50	3.77	5.27	.....
1937	Cheney, Julius, care of lot	"	50.00	2½	.....	1.25	1.25	.....
1922	Durgin, Helen, care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	1.85	3.77	5.62	.....
1927	Drake, H. Thayer, care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	.....	3.75	3.75	.....
1924	Durgin, Susan O., care of lot,	"	200.00	2½	3.84	5.19	3.50	5.53
1929	Dow, E. P., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....

1930	Drake, George R., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	.....
1931	Davis, Julia, care of lot,	"	"	50.00	2 1/2	.....	1.25	.....
1931	Davis, Wilhelmina A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	.....
1932	Drake, Henry E., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	9.60	.....
1933	Dolloff, Louis B. C., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	2.10	.....
1934	Doe, Charles A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	5.05	.....
1934	Drake, James and Frank, care of lot	"	"	300.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	.....
1936	Domingue, Lettie J., care of lot	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	.....	7.79	.....
1917	Emerson, Laura A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	3.82	.....
1921	Eaton, John M., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	7.01	.....
1921	Elliott, Lucinda J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	.....
1927	Eaton, Lot, Old Cemetery,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	.....
1931	French, Mary J., care of lot,	"	"	25.00	2 1/2	.....	5.05	.....
1915	French, Abraham, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	7.23	.....
1905	French and Green, care of old cemetery,	"	"	25.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1922	French, William G., care of lot,	"	"	500.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	.....
1925	Foss, J. C., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1929	Ferrin, Clarence, care of lot,	"	"	75.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1934	Freese, C. F. H., care of lots,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1934	French, Charles, care of lot,,	"	"	500.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1936	Foss, Flora J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1918	Green, G. Frank, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1920	Gould, William W., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1925	Green, Lizzie, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1926	Green, Myra S., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1930	Greeley, Frank N., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1931	Green, Lizzie M., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1931	Green, Sadie F., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1932	Green, Nellie M., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1933	Green, Arthur T., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1933	Greenleaf, Serena, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1934	Green, Clinton M., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1933	Giles, Herbert, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1912	Hildreth, Lavonia A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1927	Hill, Enoch W., care of lot,	"	"	800.00	3	.....	.....	.....
1929	Hobbs and Durrell, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1934	Hill, Nellie, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1935	Hartwell, Roland G., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1937	Hoyt, Henry P., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1936	Hatch, Chester D., care of lot	"	"	300.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....
1938	Hart and Davis, care of lot	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1940—Continued

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance on hand at end of year.
1928	Joy, Henry P., care of lot,	Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.51	2.50	2.50	.51
1929	Joy, Calvin, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1931	Joy, Edwin C., care of lot,	"	50.00	2½	1.08	1.27	2.35	.....
1938	Joy, Abbie	"	50.00	2½	.....	1.35	1.35	.....
1936	Joy, Mrs. Fred, care of lot	"	50.00	2½	1.22	1.27	2.49	.....
1932	Jenkins, M. A., care of lot,	"	200.00	2½	.13	5.12	3.00	2.25
1928	Jenkins, Carrie S., care of lot,	"	75.00	2½	.74	1.87	2.61	.....
1935	Johnson, Michael, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1938	Kennedy, Lois W., care of lot,	"	200.00	2½	.....	5.83	4.00	1.83
1931	Knowlton, Lucy A., care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	3.28	3.82	7.00	.10
1931	Knowlton and Furbet, care of lot,	"	50.00	2½	.25	1.25	1.25	.25
1937	Lane, Ella F., care of lot	"	200.00	2½	3.33	5.07	8.40	.....
1920	Lane, John V., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	2.41	2.55	3.00	1.96
1938	Lane, Annie B., care of lot	"	50.00	2½	.....	1.46	1.46	.....
1929	Lane, R. C., care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1921	Leavitt, Willis E., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.62	5.06	2.50	3.18
1929	Leavitt, Reuben T., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1929	Lane, A. K. and F. T., care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.52	2.50	3.02	.....
1929	Ladd, John and William, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1931	Lane, Charles A., care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1934	Lund, J. and J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1935	Lund, Adelaide, care of lot	"	200.00	2½	1.29	5.02	6.31	.....
1918	Morrill, J. Colby, care of lot,	"	50.00	2½	.....	1.25	1.25	.....
1922	Mack, William A., care of lot,	"	200.00	2½	9.75	5.29	5.00	10.04
1925	May, Mariah H., care of lot,	"	240.00	2½	1.07	6.09	5.00	2.16
1927	Maxfield, Harrie P., care of lot,	"	200.00	2½	7.13	5.17	10.00	2.30
1927	Morse, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	1.26	2.55	3.00	.81
1928	Morrill, Josephine, care of lot,	"	200.00	2½	3.09	5.17	3.00	5.26
1928	Mack, Rosa, care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	.13	3.82	2.00	1.95
1931	Murphy, Ida W., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	2.47	2.55	5.00	.02
1934	McCrillis, J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1936	Merrill, Mrs. Elijah, care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.42	2.50	2.50	.42



1936	Maxwell, Trueman J., care of lot	"	"	2 1/2	200.00	1.27	5.02	6.29	.....
1922	Noyes, Flora M. T., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	200.00	.56	5.10	5.00	.66
1928	Niles, Addie M., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	2.48	2.55	5.00	.03
1930	Newell, Mary, care of lot	"	"	2 1/2	150.00	1.50	3.77	5.27	.....
1933	Osborne, John R., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1934	McIntosh, Alex, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	200.00	3.80	5.07	8.87	.....
1914	Parks, Joseph S., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	500.00	211.15	17.87	3.00	226.02
1929	Perkins, Stephen, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	150.00	.18	3.80	3.98	.....
1923	Pearce, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1924	Peaslee, Francis, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	.68	2.50	3.00	.18
1929	Page, Flora M., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	200.00	3.80	5.07	8.87	.....
1929	Prescott, C. D. C., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	80.00	5.88	2.15	4.00	4.03
1930	Paige, Sarah A., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	250.00	10.23	6.59	3.00	13.82
1934	Parker, Ellen J., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	50.00	20.58	1.79	3.00	19.37
1934	Perham, Clara, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	200.00	1.10	5.02	6.12	.....
1934	Perkins, Lucy J., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	150.00	1.50	3.77	5.27	.....
1931	Quimby, Moses, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	1.85	2.52	4.37	.....
1931	Quimby, Alida, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	1.30	2.56	3.13	.73
1914	Richardson, Mary F., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	.71	2.54	2.50	.75
1922	Rand, Georganna, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	1.18	2.52	3.70	.....
1929	Rand, John S., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	300.00	5.43	7.62	13.05	.....
1934	Rogers, Charles C., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1934	Rollins, Sophia, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	.45	2.50	2.95	.....
1934	Randall, Frank E., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	200.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1936	Ring, Edgar F., care of lot	"	"	2 1/2	200.00	.83	5.00	5.83	.....
1903	Sanborn, John, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	250.00	127.36	9.63	5.00	131.99
1915	Sanborn, Mary E., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	1.85	2.59	3.00	1.44
1920	Sanborn, Olive S., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	200.00	16.08	5.55	3.00	18.63
1925	Sargent, Benjamin, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	.64	2.50	2.50	.64
1926	Sackett, Carrie J., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	150.00	.77	3.75	4.52	.....
1928	Smith, Adelaide, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	.36	2.50	2.86	.....
1930	Sanderson, E. P., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	500.00	3.51	12.72	5.00	11.23
1934	Sanborn, Clarissa, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	200.00	2.10	5.05	7.15	.....
1935	Sargeant and French, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	200.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1935	Sanders, Augusta, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	250.00	1.97	6.27	8.24	.....
1914	Tuttle, Hiram A., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	500.00	98.77	15.10	5.00	108.87
1900	Tebbetts, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	200.00	11.24	5.38	5.00	11.62
1923	True, Hannah, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	.64	2.50	3.14	.....
1923	Tuck, Mary, care of lot,	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	.45	2.50	2.95	.....
1927	Tilton, B. M., care of lot	"	"	2 1/2	100.00	.66	2.57	3.00	.23
1931	Tuttle, John W., care of lot	"	"	2 1/2	200.00	3.64	5.07	8.71	.....



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1940—Concluded

Date of creation	Trust Funds—purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1934	Tilton, Mary E., care of lot,	Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.07	5.02	6.09	.....
1934	Tilton, N. C., care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.50	2.50	3.00	.....
1934	Towle, Lewis L., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1906	Waldo, Sarah, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	46.71	3.65	6.00	44.35
1918	White and Merrill, care of lot,	"	1,000.00	2½	272.17	31.99	10.00	294.16
1921	Whitcomb, Abbie I., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	1.41	2.52	3.93	.....
1922	Wadleigh, Caroline E., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1926	Watson, Emma, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1928	Wiley, Mary, care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.35	2.61	2.96	.....
1928	Wyman, William, care of lot,	"	500.00	2½	31.62	13.47	5.00	40.09
1929	Warren, Winifred, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.69	2.50	2.50	.69
1928	Walker, Orrissa, care of lot,	"	50.00	2½	.....	1.25	1.25	.....
1930	Waitt, Laura W., care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	.75	3.75	4.50	.....
1930	Watson, Mary J., care of lot,	"	50.00	2½	1.97	2.26	3.00	1.23
1939	Watson, Mary J., care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	Watson, Freeman, care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1934	Wiley, John F., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1934	Williard, Ezra, care of lot,	"	50.00	2½	18.25	1.75	2.00	18.00
1927	Young, A. H., care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1933	Young, Frank W., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	2.10	5.05	7.15	.....
1934	Young, Ellen G., care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1926	Yeaton, William, care of lot,	"	200.00	2½	3.17	5.07	8.00	.24
1936	Blaisdell, Cinda E., care of lot	"	50.00	2½	1.06	1.27	1.25	1.08
1939	Kelley, Mrs. Ethel J., care of lot	"	150.00	3	.....	5.25	3.00	2.25
1939	Greene, Mrs. Hannah C., care of lot,	"	100.00	3	.....	1.50	.....	1.50
1939	Powell and Sanborn, care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939	Butler, Chas. H., care of lot,	"	50.00	2½	.....	.62	.....	.62
1939	Gilman, John M., care of lot,	"	200.00	2½	.....	3.33	3.00	.33
1939	Welch, Edgar T., care of lot	"	100.00	2½	.....	1.46	1.46	.....
1938	Lougee, Sarah Ellen, care of lot,	"	200.00	2½	.....	4.17	.....	4.17
1939	F. E. Clough & J. P. Sheldon, care of lot	"	200.00	2½	.....	5.00	3.00	2.00
1939	Minerva & M. H. Nutter, care of lot,	"	150.00	3	.....	.....	.....	.....

1939	Cox, Guy W., care of cemetery lot, Mausoleum	1,000.00	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	Butler-Charles and Mary, Carpenter Library	1,000.00	2½	.....	25.00	.....	.....
1934	Carpenter, Georgia, Carpenter Library, cash in banks	11,000.00	2½	.....	600.00	.....	.....
1934	Carpenter, Georgia, Carpenter Library, town note	9,000.00	3	.....	.....	575.08	575.08
1932	Sanderson, E. P., Town History, Savings bank	4,000.00	2½	.....	416.55	110.40	526.95
1937	Lane, Ella F., Pittsfield School District	25,000.00	2½	.....	.....	625.00	.....
1939	Greenleaf, Serena M—Pittsfield Public Schools Support and General Welfare	24,239.32	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
HOW INVESTED							
	United Drug Co., Bonds	\$1,200.00	5	.....	60.00	.....	60.00
	U. S. Treasurer	2,000.00	3½	.....	62.50	.....	62.50
	20 Shares Union Mills	3.00	No. value	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1 Share Green Bros. Co.	.75	No. value	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	8,103.82	3	.....	349.28	.....	349.28
	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	4,158.07	2½	.....	80.74	.....	80.74
	Pittsfield Savings Bank	2,972.94	2½	.....	74.30	.....	74.30
	Manchester Savings Bank	2,595.11	3	.....	67.54	.....	67.54
	Mechanics Savings Bank	3,205.63	3	.....	91.28	.....	91.28
		\$75,239.92		\$1,016.55	2,121.12	\$1,250.00	\$1,887.67

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 31, 1940.

JAMES E. ADAMS.  
FRANK E. SARGENT,  
ROBERT H. FISCHER,  
*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Circulation for the year, 21730 vols.

Fiction .....	14,676
Non fiction .....	1,591
Magazines .....	866
Juvenile .....	4,597

New patrons, 98.

We are glad to record an increase in circulation and number of patrons.

The appearance of the interior of the library has been greatly improved by painting and varnishing the main room, alcoves and vestibule. A new book section has been placed in the main room: a book section and study table added to the reference room—thus providing a corner for quiet reading or study.

The following valuable reference books have been purchased from the accrued interest of the Butler Fund: The Cambridge History of English Literature, 15 vols.; The Cambridge History of American Literature, 3 vols.; N. H. Laws, 2 vols.

From the Carpenter Fund, \$50 has been added to the reserve fund for a new heating plant, which is greatly needed.

Several classes from the public schools visited the library during Book Week (Nov. 12-18) and listened to a talk by the librarian on "How to use the library." The book display was very attractive.

By the death of Lyman D. Muchmore, Feb. 13, 1939, the library lost one of its most valued friends. Mr. Muchmore served as a trustee of the library for forty years—thirty of these in succession.

At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association (Sept. 6-9, 1939) Carpenter Library was placed on the Honor Roll for the adoption of certification (to employ only a certified librarian according to N. H. L. A. standards.)

Trustees and librarian wish to thank our many friends for their interest and gifts to the library, and with your co-operation we hope to render still better service.

IRA H. WHITE,  
ETHEL A. GIRARDET,  
BERTHA B. NILES,

*Trustees.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### GENERAL ACCOUNT

#### *Receipts*

Cash on hand February 1, 1939	\$10.45	
From fines .....	29.33	
From sale of cushions .....	1.50	
Town appropriation .....	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,641.28

#### *Expenditures*

Librarian's salary .....	\$780.00	
Assistant librarian .....	110.25	
Janitor's salary .....	208.00	
Fuel .....	164.80	
Lights .....	47.92	
Magazines .....	41.50	
Books .....	25.94	
Rebinds .....	132.67	
Supplies .....	40.58	
Miscellaneous .....	36.79	
Insurance on books and fixtures	14.10	
Furnishings .....	29.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,632.00

Cash on hand February 1, 1940.....	\$9.28
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### CARPENTER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

#### *Receipts*

Cash on hand February 1, 1939	\$23.64	
Income from \$20,000 fund		
1938-39 .....	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$623.64



*Expenditures*

Books .....	\$325.37	
Repairs .....	168.07	
Furnishings and fixtures .....	77.00	
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		\$53.20
Reserve fund for new heating plant .....		50.00
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Cash on hand February 1, 1940 .....		\$3.20

## BUTLER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

*Receipts*

Cash on hand February 1, 1939	\$92.48	
Income from \$1,000 fund		
1938-39 .....	25.00	
Interest .....	2.67	
	<hr/>	\$120.15

*Expenditures*

Books .....	47.72	
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Cash on hand February 1, 1940 .....	\$72.43	

Total amount of Reserve Fund for new heater deposited in the Pittsfield Savings Bank, \$100.00.

ETHEL A. GIRARDET,  
IRA H. WHITE,  
BERTHA B. NILES,

*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

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The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the period from March 25, 1939 to January 31, 1940:

**Paid:**

For old age assistance .....	\$1,349.87
For town poor .....	2,317.70
For county poor .....	965.91
For aid to soldiers and their families (county) .....	419.34
For aid to soldiers and their families (town) .....	406.69
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Total .....	\$5,459.51
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940 .....	50.00
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Grand Total .....	\$5,509.51
Cash received from town .....	5,509.51
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Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND J. STAPLETON,

*Overseer of the Poor.*

**REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT**

Ending January 31, 1940

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Total receipts .....	\$548.40
Paid:	
N. H. Motor Vehicle Department.....	\$372.80
N. H. Fish and Game .....	50.10
Town officers .....	16.60
Supplies and telephone .....	7.70
Clerical work .....	10.00
Town of Pittsfield .....	91.20
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	\$548.40

## DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT

From January, 1939 to January, 1940

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Number of prenatal and maternity visits during year .....	460
Number delivery cases during year .....	36
Number baby visits during year .....	361
Number Nursing visits during year .....	1,876
Number preschool visits during year ....	154
Number infant welfare visits during year .....	188
Number advise and social service visits during year .....	90
Number of clinics during year .....	5
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Total visits during year .....	3,165
Fees collected by nurse during year.....	\$552.25
Fees collected by M. L. Insurance Co. ...	644.50
Fees collected by J. H. Insurance Co.....	341.25
Office supplies, telephone, etc. ....	45.82
Auto expenses .....	124.22
Fees collected .....	\$552.25
Metropolitan .....	644.50
John Hancock .....	341.25
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Total .....	\$1,538.00

The school work will be found in the superintendent's report.

IDELLA B. JENNESS, *Chairman.*  
DORIS S. HOYT, R. N.,

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

### *Receipts*

Cash on hand February 1, 1939 .....	\$95.49
From:	
Pittsfield School District, a/c Nurse.....	441.27
Town of Pittsfield, appropriation .....	500.00
Doris Hoyt, R. N., fees .....	1,367.96
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	\$2,404.72

### *Expenditures*

Paid:		
Doris Hoyt, R. N., salary ...	\$1,800.00	
Cora Giesel, R. N., salary ..	125.00	
Harriman and Paige, in-		
surance .....	32.53	
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		1,957.53
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Cash on hand January 31, 1940..		\$447.19

GEORGE H. COLBATH,

*Treasurer.*



## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Overseers of the Poor, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees and Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Pittsfield for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Town order No. 815 for \$11.00 outstanding. Cash in hands of Town Treasurer as per bank balance, \$10,897.93.

(Signed)

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,  
FRED W. REED,  
JOHN H. PERKINS, Jr.,

*Auditors.*

February 13, 1940.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREE WARDEN FOR THE YEAR 1939

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At the 1939 town meeting \$500.00 was appropriated for the purpose of improving the condition of Pittsfield shade trees.

This work was turned over to the undersigned by the selectmen.

While pursuing this work in 1939, the undersigned has taken counsel with the state forester and with the selectmen, and has ever been willing to accept any suggestion that he thought was for the best interest of the town as far as the funds appropriated would allow.

The abutters have co-operated well with the writer in the work.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

You must all realize that with only \$500.00 appropriated and the spraying of all of the trees in the village limits, including those in the School yards, as one of the accomplishments it did not leave much money to do other work.

There has been a number of large trees removed on account of the wind.

There was six trees braced and bolted that was cracked by the wind.

The trees was improved on the Loudon, Upper City and Lyford Hill roads.

There was a lot of dead wood removed, also some overhanging branches.

### PLANTING

Twenty-two maple trees were set in places where it was desirable to have shade trees growing, some of these were to replace some that were destroyed by the children, others to take place of some blown down.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

It was of course impossible to destroy all of the insects in one year, although there was a lot destroyed. The trees should be sprayed in 1940.

There should be some old trees removed.

There should be some new ones set.

There should be some dead wood removed if we want to save our shade trees.

The Dutch elm blight has not reached Northern New England yet, but that happy circumstance must not give us a sense of security. The blight has a slow, but relentless way of marching. Once a tree is infected, it is beyond cure.

However, precautions are possible. Have dead limbs and decaying branches removed and see to it that other essential measures are taken (feeding) to prolong the elm's life.

You've heard this advice before. You'll hear it again. May I say Pittsfield wouldn't be Pittsfield without shade trees.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. GARLAND,

*Town Tree Warden.*

## ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Harry E. Montgomery, *Chief*

Philip B. Adams, *Assistant Chief*

Philip W. Sherburne, *Assistant Chief and Clerk*

### COMBINATION NO. 1

George Brousseau, *Captain*

Richard Herrick, *First Lieutenant*

J. Harry Adams, *Second Lieutenant*

Clyde S. Boyd, *Clerk*

Burley B. Brock

Arthur Riel

George A. Rogers

Frank S. Tilton

Harry M. Lawton

Doria W. Drolet

Thomas J. Kenneally

Lewis A. Forbes

Walter D. Sheehan

Robert H. Hillsgrove

Reuben T. Leavitt

Charles B. Adams

### COMBINATION NO. 2

Curtis Perry, *Captain*

Warren Howe, *First Lieutenant*

Clarence E. Robie, *Second Lieutenant and Clerk*

Martin W. Purtell

Ernest E. Robie

John M. Leduc

Edgar E. Bouchard

Edward P. Moulton

Howard A. Thorpe

Wallace W. Mitchell

Edward C. Garland

Clifford F. Gray

Walter E. Hall

Charles W. Elkins

Frank L. Sherburne

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

\* A schedule of the assessments, receipts, and disbursements of the town of Pittsfield, from March 12th, 1839 to March 2d, 1840.

### ASSESSMENTS

Resident Taxes .....	\$1,688.84
Non-resident Taxes .....	108.37
	\$1,797.21

### RECEIPTS BY SELECTMEN

Money on hand March 12th, 1839 .....	\$251.00
Cash received of collector for 1838 .....	45.00
Cash received of collector collected on school house tax in districts No. 2 and No. 3 .....	52.00
Received Literary Fund money .....	75.98
Received of Collector on taxes for 1839..	1,482.15
Received of William Green for exemption from military duty, he being con- scientiously scrupulous of bearing arms .....	5.00
Received of State for bounty on foxes in 1838 .....	8.00
	\$1,919.13
Total amount received by Selectmen	\$1,919.13

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### *State and County Taxes*

Paid State Tax .....	\$310.20
Paid County Tax .....	195.92
	\$506.12

### SCHOOL MONEY PAID OUT

Paid to District No. 1 its proportion....	\$61.64
Paid to District No. 2 its proportion....	65.23

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\* From a printed copy presented to the town by Mr. Harry A. Coleman.



Paid to District No. 3 its proportion....	43.85
Paid to District No. 4 its proportion....	150.18
Paid to District No. 5 its proportion....	64.72
Paid to District No. 6 its proportion....	57.45
Paid to District No. 7 its proportion....	35.33
Paid to District No. 8 its proportion....	34.35
Paid to District No. 9 its proportion....	22.01
Paid to District No. 10 its proportion....	19.41
Paid Smith and John Shaw their proportion of school money .....	4.77
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	\$558.94

## SCHOOL HOUSES

Paid to district No. 3 on school house tax	\$32.00
Paid to district No. 2 do. ....	20.00
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	\$52.00

## HIGHWAYS

Paid for repairing road near Maj. William Berry's .....	\$38.96
Paid for blank warrants .....	.42
Paid Ebenezer Leavitt for work on highway in 1838 .....	.67
Paid Smith Shaw for plank to cover the bridge in his district .....	5.78
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	\$45.83

## TOWN POOR FARM

Paid Solomon Watson in full for his services as overseer of the farm in 1838..	\$190.00
Paid N. H. F. Insurance Co., for insurance on poor house .....	4.74
Paid for waggon for farm .....	6.00
Paid for horses for do. ....	41.37
Paid for waggon harness .....	12.00
Paid for three pigs .....	4.50
Paid John Berry, his bills for goods furnished .....	50.00
Paid Solomon Watson balance due him on account against farm in 1838 .....	14.25

Paid same, balance due him in 1839 .....	8.39
Paid Dr. Elliot for doctoring poor in 1839	2.50
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	\$337.75

## EXPENSES OF POOR NOT ON FARM

Paid funeral expenses of * * * and expenses of his sickness .....	\$13.07
Paid do. do. of * * * .....	14.33
Digging grave for * * * .....	1.00
Paid Daniel Watson for wood furnished * * * .....	1.25
Paid R. T. Leavitt for goods furnished * * * .....	2.88
Paid James Drake for articles furnished * * * .....	12.00
Paid same for 11½ cords wood to * * * ..	3.00
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	\$47.53

## INCIDENTAL CHARGES

Paid for inventory books .....	\$1.00
Paid for drawback on Jeremiah Robey's taxes for loss of cow and ox .....	.43
Non-resident taxes worked out on highway	40.68
Postage, &c. ....	.12
Paid Warren Hilliard doing military duty in 1838 .....	1.00
Paid soldiers their rations on muster day	72.50
Paid officers and soldiers for doing duty in 1839 .....	123.00
Paid I. W. Beard for surveying land in 1839	1.00
Paid for copy of deed .....	.63
Paid B. L. Norris for his services as Treasurer in 1838 .....	10.00
Paid bounties on foxes .....	3.00
Paid surveying and expenses perambulating line between Chichester and Pittsfield .....	.82
Paid Abraham Hilliard for cleaning meeting house .....	1.10
Paid John S. Elliott on note due him from town .....	18.00

Paid John Berry for his services as agent in relation to widow Sanborn .....	5.00
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	\$278.28

#### SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES

Paid B. L. Norris for his services as Selectmen for 1839 up to date .....	\$26.00
Paid James Drake for do. ....	24.50
Paid Daniel Watson for do. ....	18.50
Paid B. L. Norris for his services as over- seer of poor up to date .....	1.25
Paid James Drake for do. ....	5.50
Paid Jacob Rogers' bill for expenses at his house and stationary .....	9.10
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	\$84.85

#### TOWN OF PITTSFIELD IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE SELECTMEN

##### *Dr.*

To State and County taxes .....	\$506.12
To School money paid out .....	558.94
To School House taxes .....	52.00
To repairing highways .....	45.83
To Town Poor Farm .....	333.75
To expenses of poor not on farm .....	47.53
To Incidental charges .....	278.28
To Selectmen's services and expenses....	84.85
Cash on hand .....	11.83
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	\$1,919.13

##### *Cr.*

Total receipts as per statement above..... \$1,919.13

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of Pittsfield for the year 1839 and find them correctly cast.

JOHN L. THORNDIKE,  
JOHN T. TUCKER,  
RICHARD PINKHAM

*Auditors.*

Pittsfield, March 3, 1840.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSFIELD

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For the School Year Ending June 30, 1939

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### PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

#### (a) Officers of the School District

*Moderator*

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

*Clerk*

MAY B. EMERSON

*School Board*

RALPH M. McLAUGHLIN, *Chairman*

EDWARD S. WATSON	Term expires 1940
VICTOR E. TRACE	Term expires 1941
	Term expires 1942

On June 30, Mr. Watson resigned as a member of the school board and Edmond J. Stapleton was appointed to fill the vacancy until March, 1940.

*Treasurer*

GEORGE E. COLBATH

*Auditors*

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE    JOHN H. PERKINS, Jr.  
FRED W. REED

*Superintendent of Schools*

LESTER B. BADGER

*Truant Officer*

LEROY COOK

*Census Taker*

MAY B. EMERSON





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## (b) ADMINISTRATION PROBLEMS

At the last session of the New Hampshire legislature a law was passed making it compulsory upon school districts after September 1, 1939, to "provide educational facilities for handicapped children." In order to comply with the law in this respect Pittsfield and Wolfeboro are each furnishing transportation to school for one child living less than two miles from school who is unable to walk to school because of a seriously weakened heart. Barnstead is transporting one child who has suffered from a very weak heart from birth and who is able to attend school during the forenoon session only. New Durham is paying a teacher to visit the home of one child to furnish instruction to him for two hours per week until such time as he is able to attend school. It is expected that in the state aided districts, Pittsfield, Barnstead, and New Durham, the state aid will be adjusted to take care of the necessary expense.

Whenever schools have been closed for a day because of bad weather it has always been impossible to get word to all pupils by the usual means of whistles, bells and telephone, and it still is, but this year a plan has been adopted to help with the problem. No-school announcements for Pittsfield, Wolfeboro, and Alton are now given also over radio station WHEB at Portsmouth, N. H., at intervals from 7:15 to 8 A. M., and without expense to the districts.

## PART II. EDUCATIONAL POLICY

"The bulwark of a democracy is education." The happiness of the individual members of a democracy is based upon understanding. The success of a democracy is dependent upon the understanding each member has of the objectives and the workings of that democracy. At no point in a democracy is ignorance or lack of understanding beneficial to either the individual or to the whole group. Freedom to learn the accumulated knowledge of the human race is the inalienable right of every citizen of a democracy. The children of America must learn how to search out the truth. The school must do its part in giving them

this ability. It is the objective of every school in this supervisory union to make it possible for every child in attendance to share to the limits of his capacity the blessings derived from an understanding of all the facts discovered and known by the countless generations of man.

### PART III. INSTRUCTION

#### (a) COURSES OF STUDY

Beginning last September the time allotted to the courses in practical arts being offered to the seventh and eighth grades, home mechanics for boys and general home economics for girls, was increased from one to two double periods per week for each class.

The work in home economics, started last year for the seventh and eighth-grade girls, has been extended this year into the high school and a course in foods and nutritions made elective for ninth grade girls. Sixteen girls elected the course and the class is held for two 100-minute and three 60-minute periods per week. The teacher, Miss Bernier, is a graduate of the four-year course in home economics at Keene Teachers' College. Federal aid will be received on this course.

One other course has been added to the high school program of studies this year: principles of business, an elective for seniors. With the addition of this course the one in office practice was made elective instead of required for seniors pursuing the commerce curriculum. These additional courses were made possible by the employment of an additional teacher.



## (b) TEACHERS

As of February 1, 1940

Teachers	Position	Salary	Enrollment
Harold T. Rand	Headmaster, High School	\$2,100.00	158
Richard S. Ricciardi	Submaster and Science	1,500.00	
Jean Elkins	English	1,075.00	
Ruth C. Wattie	Social Science	1,350.00	
John W. Day	Commerce	1,225.00	
Ruth Frye	Languages	1,100.00	
Wayne S. Gray, to January 27, 1940	Principal, Grammar School	775.00	
Avery M. Stevens, Beginning Janu- ary 29, 1940		775.00	
Walter T. Palmer	Grammar, Grade 8, and Shop Grammar, Grade 7, and Home Econ.	1,000.00	35
Ruth N. Bernier	Home Econ.	900.00	27
Vera A. Bouchard	Grammar, Grade 6	900.00	43
Rachel A. Sherburne	Grammar, Grade 5	1,025.00	38
Grace E. Marden	Grammar, Grade 4	1,025.00	39
Ida M. Fowler	Grammar, Grade 3	1,025.00	36
Sybil G. Porter	Memorial, Grade 2	950.00	39
	Principal, Memorial Grade 1B	1,100.00	25
Dora E. Page	1B	1,100.00	25
Harriet R. Ames	Memorial, Grade 1A	850.00	24
Arthur E. Willey	Music	1,100.00	
Total Present Enrollment			465

Teachers who attended summer school during the summer of 1939:

Richard S. Ricciardi—University of New Hampshire.  
 Jean Elkins—Harvard.  
 Ruth C. Wattie—Harvard.  
 John W. Day—University of New Hampshire.  
 Wayne S. Gray—Keene Teachers' College  
 Grace E. Marden—Keene Teachers' College  
 Arthur E. Willey—New England Conservatory of Music.

No vacancies occurred in the teaching staff during the school year 1938-39, but at the end of the year several changes were made. At the high school Mrs. Trickey's work in the social sciences was taken over by Miss Wattie, and her foreign language assignments and some of Miss Elkins' English classes were transferred to a new teacher, Ruth Frye, while Miss Trickey's classes in home economics at the Grammar school were taken by another new teacher, Ruth Bernier. The temporary vacancy in the sixth grade



caused by granting Miss Sheehe a leave of absence for one year to carry on advanced study is being filled by Mrs. Vera Bouchard. At the Memorial school the vacancy caused by Miss Newton's resignation in order that she might be nearer her ailing mother was filled by Sybil G. Porter.

Miss Frye, whose home is in Franklin, N. H., graduated from Bates College in 1935 and taught Latin and English in Farmington High School from 1936 to 1939; Miss Bernier, of Exeter, N. H., graduated from the four-year Home Economics course at Keene Teachers' College in June, 1939; and Miss Porter, of West Stewartstown, N. H., graduated from the two-year elementary course at Plymouth Teachers' College in 1932 and taught six years in northern Vermont and New Hampshire.

Again eight of Pittsfield's teachers showed their interest in professional development by attendance at summer school during the past summer. The advanced study of so many teachers year after year certainly means much to the quality of the instruction in the schools.

### (c) EIGHTH GRADE TESTS

Results of standard achievement tests, June, 1939

	Pitts- field	Wolfe- boro	Alton	Barn- stead	New Durham	Tufts- boro	Total
Total taking test....	33	46	13	16	8	10	126
Median total score*..	7.9	8.9	8.5	8.5	9.5	9.5	8.7
Standard score .....	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
No. equalling or ex- ceeding standard...	7	25	6	7	5	7	57
No. below standard..	26	21	7	9	3	3	69
No. at least 1 year above standard ...	2	16	4	3	3	3	31
No. at least 1 year below standard ...	18	11	4	3	3	1	40
No. at least 2 years above standard ...	2	13	2	3	3	3	26
No. at least 2 years below standard ..	6	4	1	2	1	0	14
Per cent up to standard .....	21	52	46	44	63	70	45

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\* A score of 8.7 is what a normal child seven months along in the eighth grade is expected to receive on the test. A score of 7.9 is what a normal child nine months along in the seventh grade is expected to receive, and so forth.

## PART IV. FINANCE

(a) ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT  
TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$731.93
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Received from Selectmen:

Appropriations for current year .....	\$24,318.00	
Dog tax .....	488.35	
Income from trust funds...	1,682.29	
Money borrowed (from 1939 appropriation) .....	2,500.00	
Received from all other sources	4,611.05	
		<u>33,599.69</u>

Total amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts) .....	\$34,331.62
Less School Board orders paid .....	<u>32,973.96</u>

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$1,357.66
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GEORGE H. COLBATH,

July 11, 1939

*District Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,  
JOHN H. PERKINS, Jr.,  
FRED W. REED,

July 11, 1939

*Auditors.*

## (b) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

*Receipts*

Income from local taxation .....	\$24,318.00
Part of 1939 appropriation .....	2,500.00
From Sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses .....	488.35
Elementary school tuitions .....	17.50
High school tuitions .....	4,041.00
Income from local trust funds .....	1,682.29
Sale of property .....	432.73
Other receipts .....	119.82
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Total receipts from all sources .....	\$33,599.69
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939 .....	731.93
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Grand Total .....	\$34,331.62

*Payments*

	Total	High School	Elemen- tary Schools
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers .....	\$200.00	.....	.....
Superintendent's excess salary ...	485.00	.....	.....
Truant officers and school census	35.00	.....	.....
Expenses of administration .....	602.97	.....	.....
Instruction:			
Principals' and Teachers' salaries	18,755.00	\$8,391.00	\$10,364.00
Text books .....	785.68	362.10	423.58
Scholars' supplies .....	1,396.68	703.53	693.15
Flags and appurtenances .....	12.00	7.75	4.25
Other expenses of instruction....	357.17	235.17	122.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service .....	1,375.23	568.08	807.15
Fuel .....	1,043.81	296.35	747.46
Water, light, janitor's supplies....	442.69	189.80	252.89
Minor repairs and expenses .....	1,458.66	464.43	994.23
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Health supervision .....	464.68	159.22	305.46
Transportation of pupils .....	2,582.67	.....	2,582.67
Elementary school tuition .....	160.00	.....	160.00
Other special activities—Drake Field .....	1,245.78	.....	1,245.79
Fixed Charges:			
Tax for state wide supervision..	806.00	.....	.....
Insurance and other fixed charges	34.40	.....	.....

Outlay for Construction and Equip-  
ment :

Alterations of old building .....	213.60	.....	.....
New equipment .....	516.93	.....	.....
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Payment for all purposes....	\$32,973.96	\$11,377.43	\$18,702.63
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1939) .....	1,357.66		
	<u>          </u>		
Grand Total .....	\$34,331.62		

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BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1939

*Assets*

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1939 ..... \$1,357.66

Accounts due to District:

High School Tuition—

Epsom School District .....	162.50
Gilmanton School District .....	466.00
Chichester School District .....	75.00
Loudon School District .....	487.50

Total Assets .....	\$2,548.66
Excess of Liabilities over Assets .....	0.00
	<u>          </u>
Grand Total .....	\$2,548.66

*Liabilities*

Amounts reserved for special purposes:

Balance of trust fund for Drake Field..	\$619.01
Total Liabilities .....	\$619.01
Excess of Assets over Liabilities .....	1,929.65
Grand Total .....	\$2,548.66

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Pittsfield, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,  
JOHN H. PERKINS, Jr.,  
FRED W. REED,

July 11, 1939.

*Auditors.*



(c) DETAILED STATEMENT OF  
EXPENDITURES

## 1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Victor E. Trace .....	\$50.00
Ralph M. McLaughlin .....	50.00
Edward S. Watson .....	50.00
George Colbath .....	50.00
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	\$200.00

## 2. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire	\$485.00
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## 3. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

May B. Emerson .....	\$20.00
Herbert A. Coleman .....	15.00
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	\$35.00

## 4. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Frances Howe, clerical service ..	\$197.04
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone .....	181.40
Lester B. Badger, envelopes, postage, etc.	124.84
Edson C. Eastman Company, general fund record book .....	16.70
J. H. Forster, overhauling adding machine	15.50
Pittsfield Savings Bank, rent of safe de- posit box .....	3.30
Edward E. Babb and Company, Inc., office supplies .....	13.58
C. M. Rice Paper Company, bond paper..	13.44
Beckley-Cardy Company, office supplies..	.95
The Kingswood Press, Inc., printing letter- heads .....	10.00
K. J. Robinson, printing .....	5.50
General Products and Sales Company, stencils .....	5.00
V. E. Trace .....	1.72
Taylor Instrument Company, thermometer ink .....	.84

American School and University, professional book .....	1.75
McGraw-Hill Book Company, professional book .....	1.65
The Old Corner Book Store, Inc., maps...	2.55
The Valley Times, advertising old school houses .....	1.30
George H. Colbath, postage .....	5.91
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	\$602.97

### 5. PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Harold T. Rand .....	\$2,100.00	
Richard S. Ricciardi .....	1,530.00	
Ruth C. Wattie .....	1,380.00	
Jean Elkins .....	1,025.00	
John W. Day .....	1,150.00	
Wayne S. Gray .....		\$1,580.00
Walter T. Palmer .....	208.20	741.80
Iona M. Sheehe .....		1,005.00
Rachel A. Sherburne .....		1,025.00
Grace E. Marden .....		1,055.00
Ida M. Fowler .....		1,025.00
Grace E. Newton .....		740.00
Dora E. Page .....		\$1,130.00
Arthur E. Willey .....	\$216.00	864.00
Gertrude M. Trickey .....	570.00	380.00
Harriet R. Ames .....	.....	787.50
Violet Rand .....	53.80	8.70
Vera Bouchard .....	.....	180.00
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	\$8,233.00	\$10,522.00

### 6. TEXTBOOKS

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Allyn & Bacon .....	\$67.81	
American Book Company ....	17.89	
D. C. Heath & Company .....	34.68	
The Macmillan Company .....	63.30	
Scott, Foresman & Company..	44.47	\$171.25
The L. W. Singer Company...	38.02	
The John C. Winston Company	41.13	

J. B. Lippincott Company . . . .		16.76
Harcourt, Brace & Company, Inc. . . . .	4.01	
Ginn & Company . . . . .		157.88
Row, Peterson & Company . . . .		1.29
Silver, Burdett & Company . . . .		29.46
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. . . . .		46.94
The Gregg Publishing Company	24.37	
Little Brown & Company . . . . .	5.27	
University of Nebraska . . . . .	1.00	
Piper, McIntire Company . . . .	20.15	
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	\$362.10	\$423.58

## 7. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
John S. Cheever Co., pencils..	\$16.00	\$40.00
N. Danenberg, typing supplies	18.04	.36
J. L. Hammett, plan books . . . .		1.88
The University Publishing Co., plan books . . . . .		1.96
The John C. Winston Co., work- books . . . . .	35.60	
American Education Press, current events papers . . . .		94.75
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., paper, etc. . . . .	152.36	168.90
Civic Education Service, currents events papers . . .	107.50	23.70
Ginn & Company, workbooks..	28.76	71.92
Houghton, Mifflin Co., work- books . . . . .	7.12	7.87
The National Education Asso- ciation . . . . .	.55	4.19
Scott, Foresman & Company, workbooks . . . . .		85.76
V. E. Trace . . . . .	20.45	9.24
Milton Bradley Company, paper, etc. . . . .	91.03	112.13
The Gregg Publishing Co., workbooks . . . . .	4.10	
E. M. Hale & Company, "Building America" . . . . .	2.50	2.50

Horace Partridge, basketballs, etc. ....	11.33	
World Book Company, work- books .....		11.44
Carl Fischer, Inc., music.....	4.50	
Beckley-Cardy Co., paste, etc...	13.54	7.95
The National Association of Audubon Societies .....		2.50
Frank L. Whitcher, map stencils .....	2.00	
Speech Magazine .....		2.00
Cambosco Scientific Co. ....	35.97	
General Products & Sale Co., stencils .....	20.00	13.50
E. J. York, manual training supplies .....	\$94.70	\$29.00
The James Bailey Co., play- ground supplies .....	8.00	
Talens School Products, Inc., Corp., looms .....	.50	
Wayne S. Gray .....		.30
C. A. Gregory Co., tests.....	28.98	
	<hr/> \$703.53	<hr/> \$693.15

## 8. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Milton Bradley Co., flags.....	\$4.25	\$4.25
Public Service Co. of N. H., setting pole .. .....	3.50	
	<hr/> \$7.75	<hr/> \$4.25

## 9. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., book...		\$2.94
Scott, Foresman & Co., diction- aries, etc. ....		40.30
Piper, McIntire Co., phonograph		18.75
G. & C. Merriam Co., un- abridged dictionaries .....	\$36.47	
Denoyer-Geppert Co., maps ...		36.35



Cambosco Scientific Co., laboratory equipment . . . .	48.58	
Newson & Co., books . . . . .		1.83
University of Chicago, book . . .		1.50
Harry A. Beane, tuning pianos	3.00	9.00
Milton Bradley Co. . . . .	6.75	
Carl Fischer, Inc., music . . . . .	21.30	
V. E. Trace . . . . .	1.63	
Row, Peterson & Co. . . . .		1.31
The Harter Publishing Co. . . . .		5.17
Pittsfield Athletic Association, rent of hall . . . . .	50.00	
International Textbook Co. . . . .	2.27	
Allyn & Bacon . . . . .	1.40	
McGraw, Hill Book Co. . . . .	2.45	
The National Education Asso- ciation . . . . .		1.02
E. J. York . . . . .	9.00	
J. Duane Squire, Memorial Day speaker . . . . .	10.00	
Walter E. Young, rent of hall for graduation . . . . .	14.00	
Lester B. Badger . . . . .	.36	
Wayne S. Gray . . . . .		3.83
Visual Education Service . . . . .	8.85	
W. B. White & Son, Inc., diplomas . . . . .	19.11	
	<hr/> 235.17	<hr/> \$122.00

## 10. JANITORS' SALARIES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Edward T. English . . . . .	\$568.08	\$419.88
Vernon Leduc . . . . .		\$387.27
	<hr/> 568.08	<hr/> \$807.15

## 9. FUEL

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Mrs. W. R. Emerson, coal . . . .	\$289.85	\$725.06
Ernest Dion, slabs . . . . .	5.50	17.40



Dow, Barton & Pettingill, slabs	1.00	3.00
James Ordway, sawing slabs..		2.00
	<hr/> 296.35	<hr/> \$747.46

## 12. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Public Service Co. of N. H.....	\$132.90	\$154.78
John S. Cheever Co., towels...	32.25	25.00
J. L. Holcomb Manufacturing Company .....	1.90	32.05
Rochester Germicide Co. ....	10.00	
V. E. Trace .....	.46	3.08
Hy-Gien Laboratories .....		12.47
Cascade Paper Company .....	7.50	15.00
H. P. Maxfield .....		1.50
The Pioneer Manufacturing Co.		1.98
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., floor oil .....	4.03	4.03
Alton School District .....		3.00
L. B. Badger .....	.76	
	<hr/> 189.80	<hr/> \$252.89

## 13. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
E. J. York .....	\$50.58	\$129.03
Edward P. Moulton .....	53.30	149.00
V. E. Trace .....	32.22	63.41
Cambosco Scientific Company .	3.67	
Hector Drolet .....	50.00	178.40
Frank H. Warren .....		90.00
Frank S. Tilton .....	4.10	
George B. Rollins .....	204.84	240.88
Dolor Drolet .....		7.65
Ernest Dion .....	1.25	5.00
Philip B. Adams .....	1.20	3.55
Bill Dunn's Sport Shop .....	1.50	1.80
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc...	1.10	4.00
Milton Bradley Company .....	3.10	29.44
Mayland P. Foss .....		6.75
Beckley-Cardy Company.....	2.00	15.24

Andrew Dutton Company . . . .	2.10	31.65
O. W. Straw . . . . .	26.60	8.40
John Y. Osborne . . . . .	2.00	1.50
John B. Varick Company . . . .		.51
Brodhead-Garrett Company . .		6.00
H. P. Maxfield . . . . .	23.87	12.90
W. E. Philbrick . . . . .	1.00	
Lester B. Badger . . . . .		.45
Giles & Son . . . . .		3.25
Wayne S. Gray . . . . .		1.00
E. G. Ostrander . . . . .		2.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange		2.42
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	464.43	\$994.23

## 14. HEALTH SUPERVISION

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Dr. Harold W. Epling . . . . .	\$3.00	
W. H. Eaton . . . . .		\$3.25
V. E. Trace . . . . .		.09
Green's Drug Store . . . . .	3.79	
Thomas W. Reed Company . . .		8.28
K. J. Robinson . . . . .		5.00
Pittsfield District Nursing Association . . . . .	152.43	288.84
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	\$159.22	\$305.46

## 15. TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Samuel W. Marston . . . . .		\$900.00
Girard Murphy . . . . .		566.40
Mrs. Richard Emerson . . . . .		346.00
Everett Stockman . . . . .		362.20
Mrs. Merle Hall . . . . .		103.80
George M. Ashley . . . . .		165.87
George Shonyo . . . . .		69.20
Edson F. Eastman . . . . .		69.20
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		\$2,582.67

## 16-17. PAYMENT OF TUITION

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Loudon School District .....		\$160.00

## 18. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Elmer O. Harrit, playground director .....		\$200.00
Helen Berry, assistant play- ground director .....		125.00
See detailed report of Drake Field Account for 1938-39		920.79
		<hr/> \$1,245.79

## 19. PER CAPITA

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire .....		\$806.00

## 20. INSURANCE AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Harriman and Paige, insurance		\$33.40
Pittsfield Academy Trustees, rent of academy building..		1.00
		<hr/> \$34.40

## 22. ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Philip B. Adams .....		\$38.60
George B. Rollins .....		175.00
		<hr/> \$213.60

## 23. NEW EQUIPMENT

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
John B. Varick Company.....		\$4.55
N. Danenberg .....		45.31
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc....		134.81

American Metal Products Corp.	18.88
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.....	109.00
Mitchell Manufacturing Co....	94.60
Frank L. Whitcher .....	4.40
White Sewing Machine Co....	39.52
H. P. Maxfield .....	2.70
Philip B. Adams .....	50.32
J. L. Hammett Company .....	2.40
Talens School Products, Inc...	2.69
Beckley-Cardy Company .....	7.25
Wayne S. Gray .....	.50
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	\$516.93

## (d) RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1939

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Support of Schools:		
School Board budget of necessary expenses of in- struction, operation (High)	\$11,155.00	
and special activities (Elem.) .....	19,246.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,401.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers..	\$200.00	
Truant officer and school census .....	35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary .....	485.00	
\$2 per capita tax for super- vision .....	822.00	
Other obligations .....	502.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,044.00
Special Appropriations:		
New equipment .....	\$500.00	\$500.00
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Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district		\$32,945.00

Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	6,985.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget budget and appropriations . . . . .	\$25,960.00

### CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Pittsfield school district held March 18, 1939.

MAY B. EMERSON,

March 20, 1939.

*Clerk of the School District.*

*To the State Board of Education:*

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1939, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

RALPH M. McLAUGHLIN,

March 20, 1939.

*Chairman of the School Board.*



## (e) SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-41

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

*Expenditures*

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elem.</i>	
Support of Schools:			
Teachers' salaries .....	\$9,337.00	\$10,953.00	
Text books .....	425.00	390.00	
Scholars' supplies .....	595.00	620.00	
Flags and appurtenances .....	5.00	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction....	250.00	100.00	
Janitor service .....	570.00	826.00	
Fuel .....	275.00	645.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies....	150.00	300.00	
Minor repairs and expenses .....	300.00	1,200.00	
Health supervision .....	160.00	310.00	
Transportation of pupils .....		3,000.00	
Elementary tuition .....		108.00	
Other special activities .....		1,345.00	
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	\$12,067.00	\$19,807.00	\$31,874.00

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers .....	\$200.00	
Truant officer and school census .....	35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary .....	485.00	
Per capita tax .....	852.00	
Other obligations .....	679.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,251.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget.... \$34,125.00

*Estimated Income of District*

Balance June 30, 1940 .....	
Federal aid .....	\$125.00
State aid .....	1,660.00
Dog Tax .....	450.00
Income from Trust Funds .....	1,645.00
High school tuition receipts .....	4,950.00

Deduct total estimated income ..... \$8,830.00

Assessment required to balance school board's budget.. \$25,295.00

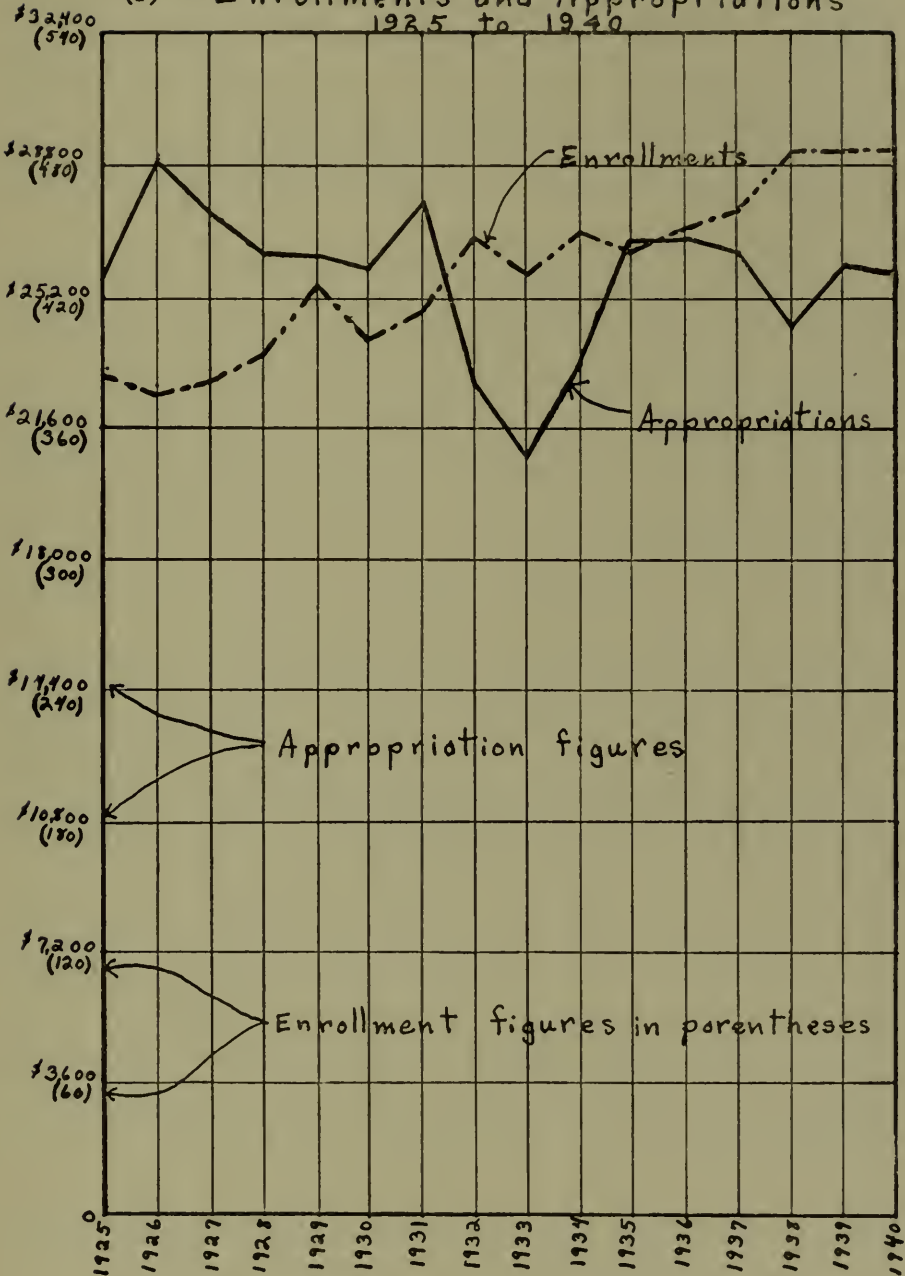
## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION PROPOSED

*Articles in Warrant*

New equipment .....	\$500.00	
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Total assesment required to cover budget and appropriations ..... \$25,795.00

(f) Enrollments and Appropriations  
1925 to 1940



The combination graph on the previous page shows how the annual total enrollments in the Pittsfield schools and the annual school appropriations have changed during the last fifteen years, from 1925 to 1940.

The numbers from 0 to 540 in parentheses at the left side of the graph are for enrollments.

The broken line graph represents the enrollments, and the heavy black line graph represents the appropriations.

A glance at the graph shows that the enrollments have increased markedly, by more than 25 per cent, during the period while the appropriations have not gone up proportionately but on the contrary have as a whole tended downward slightly. The problem of maintaining the standards of the schools is a herculean task for the school board, superintendent, and teachers in the face of such a policy on the part of the voters of Pittsfield.

## PART V. SCHOOL PLANT

At the last annual district meeting a vote was passed to have a committee make a study of the present school facilities with respect to needs and make a report of its findings at a later meeting. This step was one of the most potentially significant in the recent history of the Pittsfield schools. The future of these schools in meeting the fast developing needs of the youth of the community will be largely determined by the reaction of the voters to the report. Will the young people of this beautiful valley of the Suncook be given the training they must have to solve the complex problems that are sure to face them, or will they tackle those problems with serious faults in their educational equipment? Each voter at the next district meeting will help to determine the answer.

## PART VI. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

### (a) PROMOTIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL

The following twenty-nine pupils were promoted to high school June 16, 1939: Glen Bachelder, Abbie Carson, Melinda Clark, Irene Come, Lewis Dumont,

Gordon Foss, Dorothy Freese, Florence Hall, Arline Hamilton, Paul Hill, Louis Houle, Donald Jackson, Ourice Langevin, Arline Lawton, Yvette Lesmerises, Harriett Mettevia, Robert Nichols, Velna Ordway, Kenneth Rideout, Cleon Riel, Olive Robinson, Caroline Sargent, Shirley Small, Edmond Thibodeau, Alpha Vien, Bertha Wade, Eunice Weldon, Maynard Wyman, and Beatrice Young. Twenty-six of these pupils entered high school last fall.

#### (b) ROLL OF HONOR FOR ATTENDANCE

The following thirty-two pupils, as compared with thirty-nine for the previous year, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1939: (3) Mary Bockus, Ogden Boyd, Paul Briggs, Ernest Davis, Muriel Davis, June Dodge, Nelda Elkins, Burt Esburnett, (2) Norma Frenette, (3) Frank Hall, (2) Geraldine Hawkins, Lucile Hawkins, Robert Hemeon, C. Porter Higgins, (8) Louis Houle, Lewis Kelley, Greta Leduc, Harrison Leduc, Joyce Leduc, Virginia Leduc, Alice Nichols, Frederic Nutter, Velna Ordway, Richard Osborne, Marcelle Perry, (3) George Reed, (3) Theresa Sherburne, (2) Beulah Thorpe, Howard Thorpe, Theodore Vien, Marjorie Whitten, (2) Donald Whittier.

A figure before a pupil's name denotes the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.



## (c) STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elem.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number of pupils registered..	167	319	486
Average number of halfdays schools were in session *(349.48) .....	352	342	343
Average membership .....	158.99	275.92	434.91
Average attendance .....	152.43	259.60	412.03
Aggregate number half days all pupils were in school....	53654	88784	142438
Per cent of attendance (94.74)	95.87	94.09	94.74
Average number of half days each pupil was in school (333.06) .....	337.46	321.05	327.51
Pupils not absent not tardy..	10	22	32
Per cent of all pupils not absent not tardy (8.75) .....	6.29	7.97	7.36
Cases of tardiness .....	203	257	460
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (0.9) .....	1.28	.93	1.06
Non-resident pupils .....	60	5	65
Pupils transported at district expense .....	0	46	46
Visits by superintendent .....	42	91	133
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher..	7	10.11	8.87
Visits by citizens .....	9	340	349
Visits by school board mem- bers .....	3	22	25
Meetings of school board ...	..	..	15
Number of pupils promoted..	145	281	426
Number not promoted .....	8	13	21
Per cent not promoted (5.82)	5.23	4.42	4.7

Comparison of a few of the above figures with those of the previous year are particularly significant.

(1) The total number of pupils registered increased twenty-five from 461 to 486, an increase of 14 in the high school and 11 in the elementary school.

(2) The number of non-resident pupils in the high school was 14 greater for the year 1938-39 than for the previous year. At a tuition rate of \$75 per pupil this meant an increase in tuition receipts of \$1,050, \$100 more than the salary of the additional teacher employed.

(3) The proportion of pupils not promoted at the end of the year, 4.7 per cent, was again well below the state average of 5.82 per cent.

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\* Figures in parentheses are state averages.



## (d) CENSUS

September 30, 1939

## ENUMERATION OF RESIDENT CHILDREN

Number of resident children, 5 to 16 in local schools .....	367	
Number 5 to 16 in high schools, outside the district .....	0	
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools, outside the district .....	4	
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Total number 5 to 16 in some school...		371
Number 5 to 8 not in school .....	23	
Number 8 14 not in school .....	1	
Number 14 to 16 not in school .....	3	
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Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school .....		27
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Total number of resident children, 5 to 16 .....		398

This total is three more than for the previous year.

## PART VII

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL  
REPORTS

## (a) REPORT OF HEADMASTER

HAROLD T. RAND

An entirely different type of graduation exercises marked the close of the 1938-39 school year. A demonstration of the work in the various departments of the school was given by the members of the graduating class in place of the traditional exercises. Every member of the class participated. The program was very well received as a welcome alternative to the usual type. Twenty-six pupils were awarded diplomas. They were: Hervey Bouchard, Carroll Brewster, Elizabeth Clark, Ulysses Drolet, Margaret Edgerly, Robert Garland, Beulah Gray, Frank Gray, Velna Gray, Margaret Green, Norman Greenwood,

Alma Grenier, Alfred Jenisch, George Kelley, Edith Kenneally, Lloyd Kidder, Gerine Magoon, Virginia McQuesten, Atha Nichols, Donald Otis, Esther Peaslee, Bernard Rideout, George Rogers, Linden Sheehan, Wanda Shlaitas, and Frances Weeks.

The three ranking students in order of standing were: George Kelley, Margaret Edgerly, and Esther Peaslee.

Prizes were awarded as follows: the Daughters of the American Revolution prize to the pupil standing highest in United States Constitutional History, to Annie Shlaitas; the Moody-Kent prize awarded annually to the Junior boy and girl judged by the faculty to be highest in scholarship and attainment, to Lorna Wakefield and Donald Freese.

Of the graduating class, Esther Peaslee and George Kelley are now attending the University of New Hampshire; Margaret Green, Posse College of Physical Education; Alma Grenier, Mt. St. Mary's College; Virginia McQuesten, Concord Business College; and Frances Weeks, Plymouth Teachers' College. Atha Nichols has been taking post graduate work with us. Fifteen of the other graduates are reported as being employed and four as unemployed. The graduates who entered college are reported as doing satisfactory work.

Honors for Pittsfield High School were won during the second semester of the 1938-39 school year by the girls' baseball team which won the Southeastern League championship; by the boys' baseball team which finished second in the same league; and by Ruth McQuesten, who ably represented the school at the interscholastic prize speaking contest at the University of New Hampshire.

The Pittsfield High School of this year is different from that of last year. I am happy to report this as I doubt that there is anything of a truly educational nature that is static. I not only know that Pittsfield High School is a different school, but I believe that it is a better school.

The curriculum has been broadened by the addition of a course in business organization, salesmanship, and advertising as an alternative for office practice for

pupils in the final year of the commercial course, and by a course in foods and nutrition which is being offered for the first time to ninth grade girls.

Certain faculty changes have been made which permit a truly departmental organization with teacher-specialists in each field of study. Mr. Ricciardi is teaching science courses; Miss Elkins, English; Miss Wattie, the social studies; Miss Frye, modern languages and Latin; Mr. Day, commercial subjects; and I am teaching mathematics. This is a noteworthy improvement over the criss-cross set up that has obtained at times in the past in that it permits teachers to work in the fields in which they are trained and relieves them of often unwelcome preparation in some unfamiliar field of study. I believe that I am right in saying that there has been considerable improvement in teaching as a result of this administrative change.

Four out of the five regular teachers attended summer school; all of the regular teachers have joined the National Education Association. I present this as evidence of a high degree of professional spirit and a desire for self-improvement on the part of faculty members. It has been my purpose to permit these teachers to make use of their summer school work in a way that will be beneficial to the school as a whole. Some excellent ideas have been brought to us by them and we have been able to use them to a gratifying extent.

It has been possible to improve our educational program, and I use the term "education" in its broadest sense,—implying assistance in the development of the whole child—by offering clubs and special classes during one period a week on alternate weeks. Mr. Gray has made this possible by permitting the high school orchestra to practice at the Grammar School on Thursday mornings. The special classes are in typewriting, automobile driving, and social dancing. The clubs are the Girls' Activity Club, and the Dramatic Club. It is our purpose to make these clubs and special classes true interest groups which are really worthwhile. They are entirely non-compulsory. The special class in typewriting -makes it possible for pupils who do not take the commercial course to learn



enough about typewriting to meet every needs. The class in automobile driving is sponsored by the State Department of Motor Vehicles. Pupils who complete the course are excused from the written examination required when a driving license is obtained. The class in social dancing gives pupils an opportunity to learn to dance and to learn certain fundamental rules of etiquette under desirable conditions. The Girls' Activity Club has as its slogan "Learn to do well that which will be done anyway." The Dramatic Club has done excellent work in producing plays for assembly periods.

Additional and much more effective use of the sound motion picture particularly in the science classes where it has been used to supplement the class work with a series of excellent pictures obtained through the newly established film bureau of the University of New Hampshire has further improved our program.

A school is something more than a building and a faculty, it is a social institution the most important element of which is the student body. In intelligence, as measured by intelligence tests which have been given to all of our pupils this year, our student body is slightly below the state median as nearly as I can judge from statistics available on the senior classes of all the high schools of the state. In the diligence with which work is approached our student body is entirely normal,—tests given in most of our courses at the end of the last school year showed our classes to be above the standard median in eleven cases and below, but not dangerously so, in eight. In co-operative spirit and attitude toward school our student body is superior. If it were not we could never crowd the one hundred and seventy-one different pupils, including sixty-nine tuition pupils, who have registered with us this year, into a building built for seventy pupils and still maintain a semblance of order.

Some of our pupils come to us with unhealthy social attitudes, but I am convinced that those same pupils leave us four years later with much less unhealthy social attitudes.

Perfection is not expected or attained; improvement is expected and is attained. The changing of

social attitudes in youth is a gradual process. Sudden lasting changes do not happen in high school young men and women any more than in adults. Habitual decent treatment, habitual adult treatment, habitual openness and fairness brings improvement. It is my belief that we are more than ordinarily successful at Pittsfield High School in turning out young men and women who are better than they would have been had they not spent four years with us. It seems to me that this is true "Guidance."

I am a bit disturbed, however, by a lack of drive and determination, a lack of the competitive spirit which is apparent in our pupils. This may seem to be mild heresy in the light of the usual plea for co-operation, but let us not forget that competition is a "twin principle" to co-operation in any society. Good competitors make good leaders. Good competitors make citizens who are willing and able to make themselves in evidence in the civic life of the community. They are our most desirable citizens when this spirit is directed into proper channels. Too many of our pupils are ready to "quit" when confronted by problems and situations which are unusual. Too many of our pupils are unwilling to accept the challenge of the difficult. I am not quite certain as to the source of this shortage nor am I certain that it is peculiar to us, but it has occurred to me that intelligent teachers, recognizing their duty to society as above that to subject, have leaned over backward to make the way less difficult for those pupils who are misfits in the courses which they must take in order to stay in school and who, by inclination and ability, are fitted for courses which we cannot offer because we do not have proper facilities, and have thus fostered and abetted this disinclination to overcome obstacles.

Perhaps I am something other than logical when I say that the situation which I have described is one of the greatest of the ills resulting from the lack of adequate educational facilities. It is not easy to prove my point. On the other hand it is not easy to disprove it. I feel that this community is endangering its future by failing to provide these suitable educational facilities for its youth. A "shop," a "gym," a domestic



science room are as necessary in our time and, on a comparative basis, not very much more costly than was the one room school to our ancestors.

I am convinced that we must abandon the Washington trip as a school-sponsored activity. I say this in spite of the fact that I am satisfied that the trip in itself is an excellent thing. I look back with a great deal of pleasure on the trips which I have taken with Pittsfield High School seniors. I know that a fine reputation has been established by these parties with all the agencies connected with the trip. I am convinced, however, that we must abandon it in the best interests of the school, unless, perchance, its educational value is considered great enough to warrant the inclusion in the regular school budget of an item to cover the expense of the trip.

The one thousand odd dollars taken in at school functions each year would purchase robes for the boys' and girls' glee clubs, music and instruments for the school orchestra, books for the school library, and films for a film library. It would properly equip our baseball and basketball teams and hire competent officials to handle our games. It would purchase all the equipment necessary to the carrying out of a successful intra-mural sports program. Money so spent would bring a greater return than if spent on a trip to Washington.

Having been in the situation for a number of years I am certain that there is more than a loss of equipment and services involved in raising money for the trip. There is a loss in attitude toward the school and the community which is more costly than any monetary loss involved. I refer to the selfish attitude which results from the continual penny-grabbing by the individual classes. It rather seems to me that this attitude leaves little opportunity for creating that desirable community spirit which insists that group ends and needs are often more important than individual ends and needs. May it not be possible that the evident failure to support many community projects on the part of our citizens may be in part at least due to the fostering of this selfish spirit in our pupils?

## (b) REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

From July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

DORIS S. HOYT, R. N.

Number of visits to schools .....	648
Number of children examined by nurse .....	1608
Number of children given classroom inspection .....	656
Number of children excluded from school ...	19
Number of children treated at dental clinic..	70
Number of children treated at tonsil clinic..	13
Number of children accompanied to oculist...	24
Number of interviews with parents .....	172
Number of treatments in school .....	467
Number of treatments in home .....	286
Number of children attending T. B. and under- weight clinic .....	33
Number of children treated at toxiod clinic...	46
Time given school work (half days) .....	156

DEFECTS	Affected	Corrected	Under Treatment
Underweight, 10 per cent ....	14	4	14
Defective vision .....	25	42	0
Defective hearing .....	5	1	0
Nervous condition .....	1	0	1
Skin diseases .....	2	2	0
Temporary ...	70		
Defective teeth .....		166	0
Permanent ....	184		
Enlarged tonsils .....	21	13	0
Defective speech .....	1	0	1
Defective breathing .....	2	0	1
Orthopedic .....	2	1	2
Posture .....	5	9	0

Cases of communicable diseases during the year:

Chicken pox .....	3
Scarlet fever .....	8
Measles .....	2
Whooping cough .....	5
Pediculosis .....	24

The general health of the school children has been unusually good this year with only a very few cases of communicable diseases. Through clinics, as well as privately, many children have had physical defects corrected. Most of the children needing glasses have been fitted and a good number of children attend our dental clinic each year, although there is always a great need for dental work. Many of the children in high school coming from near-by towns show a great improvement in dental defects for they have attended the dental clinic in their town. The tonsil clinic that we have each year is a great help in correcting tonsil and adenoid defects and a good number attend each year. A diptheria prevention clinic was held by the State Board of Health and forty-six children were given toxoid inoculations. Also, Dr. Kerr held a T. B. and underweight clinic and thirty-three were examined.

The co-operation of parents, teachers and school officials with the school health program is greatly appreciated.

### (c) SURPLUS COMMODITIES.

On August 29, 1939, your superintendent of schools wrote to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp. at Washington requesting that surplus agricultural commodities be made available to the schools of this supervisory union to supplement the local hot lunch programs in the schools. As a result of this request there have been delivered to the Grammar and Memorial schools this fall and winter two lots of foods consisting of 21 bushels of apples, 3052 oranges, 14 cases of canned peaches, 7 cases of canned grapefruit juice, 70 pounds of raisins. As the apples and oranges would keep only a short time, they were made available to all pupils, each pupil being permitted to have an apple or an orange during the forenoon recess period. The other food materials have been used to supplement the lunches brought to school by the children who cannot go home at noon. This service has certainly been greatly appreciated by the pupils.

## (d) DRAKE FIELD ACCOUNT, 1938-39

*Receipts*

July 1, 1938.	Cash on hand .....	\$482.50
April 10, 1939.	Georgia B. Carpenter, Trust Fund .....	1,057.29
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		\$1,539.79

*Payments*

1938		
July 12	Vernon Leduc, salary to July 30 (4 weeks) .....	\$60.00
14	Ernest G. Fournier, restringing rackets .....	9.00
15	Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co., part for power mower .....	.86
23	E. G. Ostrander, repairing mower .....	6.00
Aug. 22	Vernon Leduc, salary to Aug. 27 (4 weeks) .....	60.00
22	Concord Lumber Co., lumber ..	1.92
22	Merrimack Farmers' Ex- change, Inc., salt and lime ..	1.60
22	Hodges Badge Co., prizes .....	3.65
24	V. E. Trace, bill to date .....	18.04
Sept. 22	Vernon Leduc, salary to Oct. 1 (5 weeks) .....	75.00
28	Leonard Martell, plane .....	.50
28	John Y. Osborne, sharpening mower .....	2.00
Oct. 7	V. E. Trace, tennis cups .....	5.00
21	Vernon Leduc, salary to Oct. 29 (4 weeks) .....	60.00
Nov. 10	Vernon Leduc, salary to Nov. 1	2.73
10	Green's Drug Store, first aid supplies .....	5.00
Dec. 12	James A. Smith Roofing Com- pany, repairing fences .....	435.99
29	Pelissier's Garage, gasoline ..	4.11
29	H. P. Maxfield, miscellaneous .	11.94
May 10	Vernon Leduc, salary to May 27 (4 weeks) .....	60.00



June 9	Vernon Leduc, salary to June 1 (5 weeks) .....	75.00
10	The James Bailey Co., baseball equipment .....	13.01
29	John Y. Osborne, sharpening mower .....	1.75
29	Pelissier's Garage, gas and oil.	4.24
30	H. P. Maxfield, miscellaneous..	3.45
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		\$920.79
Cash on hand June 30, 1939.....		619.00
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		\$1,539.79

## (d) TRANSPORTATION

The following is a schedule of the transportation as of January 23, 1940:

Transporter	Number Carried	Contract
Samuel W. Marston .....	15	\$900.00
Duncan Rowe .....	9	576.00
George M. Ashley .....	5	180.00
George Shonyo .....	1	72.00
Everett Stockman .....	7	432.00
John Wesson .....	1	72.00
Mrs. Richard Emerson .....	8	360.00
Mrs. Merle Hall .....	2	72.00
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Totals .....	48	\$2,664.00

## PART VIII. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1940-41

1940

- Sept. 2 Labor Day.  
 Sept. 3 Schools open.  
 Nov. 5 Election Day—Schools closed.  
 Nov. 11 Armistice Day—Schools closed.  
 Nov. 28-Dec. 1 Thanksgiving Recess—Schools  
 closed.  
 Dec. 20 Schools close for Christmas Recess.



1941

Jan. 6	Schools open.
Feb. 21	Schools close.
Mar. 3	Schools open.
Apr. 18	Schools close.
Apr. 28	Schools open.
May 30	Memorial Day—Schools closed.
June 13	Grammar and Memorial Schools close.
June 20	High School closes.

## NOTES

Total number of weeks, 37 (high school 38). School days, 179 (high school 184) including convention and institute days. Holidays, 6. Teachers may attend state teachers' convention (Rochester Oct. 17 and 18) two days and appropriate institutes.

## PART IX

## WARRANT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

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 THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsfield qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixteenth day of March, 1940 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purchase of new equipment.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make contracts for periods not exceeding five years for the transportation of pupils.

12. To see if the district will vote to build a new schoolhouse with auditorium and acquire land for such purpose, the total cost not to exceed \$78,000 equipped, and appropriate money for the purpose by issuing bonds of the district for such amount, not exceeding \$55,000, as might be necessary in addition to Federal or State Aid and/or the Greenleaf bequest, and (b) to authorize the district treasurer, with the approval of the school board, to prepare, issue, and sell the said bonds under the provisions of the "Municipal Bonds Statue" or any other State or Federal Statute applicable thereto.

13. (a) To see if the district will vote to build a new schoolhouse and acquire land for such purpose, the total cost not to exceed \$55,000 equipped, and appropriate money for the purpose by issuing bonds of the district for such amount, not exceeding \$55,000, as might be necessary in addition to Federal or State

Aid and/or the Greenleaf bequest, and (b) to authorize the district treasurer, with the approval of the school board, to prepare, issue, and sell the said bonds under the provisions of the "Municipal Bonds Statute" or any other State or Federal Statute applicable thereto.

14. (a) To see if the district will vote to remodel and enlarge the present high school building and acquire land for such purpose, the total cost not to exceed \$50,000 including equipment, and appropriate money for the purpose by issuing bonds of the district for such amount, not exceeding \$50,000, as might be necessary in addition to Federal or State Aid and/or the Greenleaf bequest, and (b) to authorize the district treasurer, with the approval of the school board, to prepare, issue, and sell the said bonds under the provisions of the "Municipal Bonds Statute" or any other State or Federal Statute applicable thereto.

15. To see if the district will vote to authorize and request the school board to petition the Supreme Court for a ruling as to whether the principal of the Greenleaf bequest to the Pittsfield school district may be used for school building purposes, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for legal services in connection with such petition.

16. To see if the district will vote to use the Greenleaf bequest for the purpose of remodeling and enlarging the present high school building or constructing a new building if such use of said bequest is determined by the Supreme Court to be legal.

17. To see if the district will vote to take advantage of any Federal or State Aid, if such becomes available, for the purpose of remodeling and enlarging the present high school building or constructing a new schoolhouse, and to authorize the school board to make proper application for same.

18. To see if the district will vote to petition the legislature to enable the Pittsfield school district to borrow not exceeding \$21,000 in excess of its legal

debt limit for the purpose of remodeling and enlarging the present high school building or constructing a new schoolhouse.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield this 29th day of February, 1940.

RALPH M. McLAUGHLIN,  
E. J. STAPLETON,  
VICTOR E. TRACE,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH M. McLAUGHLIN,  
E. J. STAPLETON,  
VICTOR E. TRACE,  
*School Board.*

# VITAL STATISTICS



# Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or still born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 16	Nancy Lee Nelson	F.	L.	Clarence Nelson	Dorothy V. Bailey	Carpenter	Perth Amboy, N. J.	Chichester
Jan. 19	Charles Henry Hathaway, 3rd	M.	L.	Charles H. Hathaway, Jr.	Marion E. Sanborn	Foreman	Middle Falls, N. Y.	Chichester
Jan. 25	David Lewis Merrill	M.	L.	Frank Lewis Merrill	Lottie Clara Wheeler	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon
Feb. 3	Alvin Edward Vien, Jr.	M.	L.	Alvin E. Vein	Sylvia Fanny	Mill worker	Pittsfield	Suncook
Feb. 5	Charles Reginald Zanes	M.	L.	Charles W. Zanes	Evelyn H. Sherburne	Engineer	Epsom	Epsom
Feb. 7	James Clifford Hogancamp	M.	L.	John L. Hogancamp	Florence M. Newcomb	Farmer	Bucks County, Pa.	Barre, Mass.
Feb. 7	Priscilla Marie Cotton	F.	L.	John L. Cotton	Dorothy E. Buckle	Salesman	Boston, Mass.	Reading, Mass.
Feb. 11	Cora Ann St. George	F.	L.	Alban R. St. George	Antoinette Ouellett	Mill worker	Canada	Canada
Mar. 6	Wilma Freedith Davis	F.	L.	Leroy A. Davis	Freedith V. Churchill	Farmer	Lynn, Mass.	Washburn, Me.
Mar. 9	Shirley Olive Kimball	F.	L.	Herman Russell Kimball	Gladys Alma Amadon	Laborer	Epsom	Acton, Mass.
Mar. 26	Steven Weston Davis	M.	L.	Steven A. Davis	Vera Dickey	Shoe shop	Exeter	Pittsfield
Mar. 30	Carlton Westly Potter	M.	L.	S. Earle Potter	Julia F. Smith	Farmer	Gilmanston	Hill
Apr. 1	Sylvia Ann Weldon	F.	L.	Russell F. Weldon	Ruth E. Greene	Merchant	Haverhill, Mass.	Loudon
Apr. 16	Patricia Helen Day	F.	L.	John W. Day	Helen P. Hurd	Teacher	W. Stewartstown	Bloomfield, Vt.
Apr. 18	Claire Elizabeth Wesson	F.	L.	John T. Wesson	Violet E. Tilton	Shoe worker	Lowell, Mass.	Pittsfield
Apr. 30	William Benjamin Jenkerson	M.	L.	Harry L. Jenkerson	Muriel E. Taylor	Sawyer	East Jaffrey	Wilmot Flat
May 18	Joyce Arlene Yeaton	F.	L.	Herbert D. Yeaton	Nellie B. Magoon	Truck driver	Northwood	W. Corinth, Vt.
June 3	Robert Edgar Bouchard	M.	L.	Edgar D. Bouchard	Doris M. Genest	Shoe shop	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
July 2	Walter Philip Minor	M.	L.	Levi C. Minor	Elva R. Witham	Laborer	Hyde Park, Vt.	Marshfield, Vt.
July 6	Elsie Evelyn Stone	F.	L.	Cecil E. Baum	Alice Barry	Engineer	England	Pittsfield
July 13	Lucille Annette Kimball	F.	L.	Avery M. Kimball	Susan Julia Clark	Farmer	Deerfield	Epsom
July 25	Fred Samuel Dow, Jr.	M.	L.	Fred S. Dow, Sr.	Marion A. Clark	Fireman	Loudon	Pittsfield
July 27	Ronald John Pike	M.	L.	Earle W. Pike	Grace Emily Malone	Dairymen	Epsom	Pittsfield
July 28	Baby Marden	F.	L.	Shirley A. Marden	Eleanor L. Rice	Chaufeur	Chichester	Deerfield
Aug. 12	Robert Lowell Merrill	M.	L.		Florence E. Merrill			Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 13	Shirley Ann Yeaton	F.	L.	Perley G. Yeaton	Grace J. Magoon	Farmer	Northwood	Pittsfield
Aug. 16	Kenneth Russell McKenzie, Jr.	M.	L.	Kenneth R. McKenzie	Helen L. Riel	Mechanic	Concord	West Corinth
Aug. 16	Baby Chagnon	F.	L.	Edward L. Chagnon	Pearl T. Morse	Mill worker	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Aug. 16	Richard Leo Picard	M.	L.	Albe Picard	Alvina Langevin	Shoe, shop	Pittsfield	Weymouth, Mass.
Aug. 17	Roberta Lee Emery	F.	L.	Chauncey E. Emery	Lillian E. Worthen	Truck driver	Marlboro	Somersworth
Sept. 8	Doris Annette Martell	F.	L.	Leonard E. Martel	Marie D. Bilodeau	Truck driver	Pittsfield	Wilmot
Sept. 8	Carol Ann Chagnon	F.	L.	Delphies C. Chagnon	Caroline G. Purtell	Shoe shop	Barnstead	Somersworth
Sept. 10	Sandra Rae Laprise	F.	L.	Herman G. Laprise	Bernice E. Jones	Shoe shop	Canasta	Pittsfield

Sept. 15	James Edward Gross, Jr.	M.	L.	James E. Gross	Evelyn E. Stevens	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Woodsville
Sept. 22	Shirley Beatrice Herrick	F.	L.	Richard F. Herrick	Virginia L. Oshier	Supt. N.H. Pwr. Co.	Marlow	Pittsfield
Sept. 29	Lois Mae Shatney	F.	L.	Arnold M. Shatney	Elizabeth E. Hoyt	Paper mill	Weare	W. Hopkinton
Oct. 6	Jack Edgar Ashley	M.	L.	George M. Ashley, Jr.	Alice M. Humphreys	Farmer	Canaan	Trenton, N. S.
Oct. 26	Maxine Vera Hodgdon	F.	L.	Jesse G. Hodgdon	Vera M. Drew	Laborer	E. Northwood	Gillmanton
Oct. 31	Harold Benjamin Arey, 3rd	M.	L.	Harold B. Arey, Jr.	Agnes I. Sanborn	Lineman	Providence, R. I.	Chichester
Nov. 1	Paul Edward Haynes	M.	L.	Carlton L. Haynes	Elsie H. Lindonen	Truck driver	Hampstead, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Nov. 18	Barbara Ann Genest	F.	L.	Lucien E. Genest	Marion G. Chagnon	Truck driver	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Nov. 19	Jeanne Gloria Bussiere	F.	L.	Wilfred P. Bussiere	Florence Y. Genest	Cotton mill	Pittsfield	Nashua
Dec. 6	Robert Leon Genest	M.	L.	Olivia F. Genest	Irene M. Girouard	Cotton mill	Pittsfield	Fitchburg, Mass.
Dec. 7	Fredith Jaunita Burbank	F.	L.	George H. Burbank	Mary M. Fletcher	Laborer	Laconia	Laconia
Dec. 19	Gary Linwood Philbrick	M.	L.	Eugene H. Philbrick	Ruth G. Garland	Laborer	Andover, Mass.	Pittsfield
Dec. 21	Patricia Rose Langevin	F.	L.	Oliver N. Langevin	Mary J. Maltais	Laborer	Pittsfield	E. Concord
Dec. 23	Richard Eusebe Cameron	M.	L.	Edward J. Cameron	Yvonne A. Champagne	Letter carrier	Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUSSELL F. WELDON, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date and Place of marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Persons by whom married
Jan. 14 Pittsfield	Lucien Edison Genest Marion Georgiana Chagnon	Pittsfield Pittsfield	23 19	Truck driver Spinner	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Oscar Genest Claranda Bussiere Arthur Chagnon	Canada Danielson, Ct. Pittsfield	Mill hand Housewife Weaver	1 1	Rev. Edmond J. Gelinas Catholic Priest Pittsfield
Jan. 28* Pittsfield	Mark Winkley Locke Marjorie Marie Doll	Pittsfield Franklin	18 18	Shoemaker At home	Concord Franklin	Cassey M. Bussiere Sidney R. Locke Marie Ida Hill Albert H. Doe Nellie F. Banifill	Dover Franklin Boston Concord Medford, Mass.	Shoemaker Housework Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev. C. W. Shattuck Clergyman Pittsfield
Feb. 14 Dover	Bert Noble Reta May Green	Pittsfield Pittsfield	60 24	Restaurant proprietor Waitress	Claremont Pittsfield	Frank H. Noble Teresa Colby Harry C. Green Bertha L. Purtell	Bradford Pittsfield Canada Pittsfield	Ice dealer Housewife Farmer	1	William H. McCann Justice of Peace Dover
Apr. 9 Manchester	Maurice Weston True Winnie Edith Hilliard	Pittsfield London	22 21	Farmer House maid	Pittsfield London	Frank W. True Lure A. Roberts Alvah A. Hilliard Rebecca B. Campbell	Pittsfield Pittsfield London Canada	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. J. Setzer Clergyman Manchester
Apr. 29 Concord	Lawrence Bernard Small Vernessia Hadley	Pittsfield Concord	20 21	Shoemaker At home	Northwood Enfield	John W. Small Florence Arlin George E. Hadley Eva Whittier	Northwood Barrington Claremont Enfield	Shoemaker Housewife B & M Railroad	1	Rev. Guy E. Mark Clergyman Concord
Apr. 29 Pittsfield	Jerry Alfred Raymond Maude Muriel Latulippe	Pittsfield Concord	27 20	Laborer Housewife	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Nelson Raymond Emma Lamprone Charles E. Pierce Elizabeth Ash	Manchester Loudon Pittsfield Concord	Shoeshop Housewife Retired Housewife	1 2	Rev. Chas. W. Shattuck Clergyman Pittsfield
May 12* Belmont	George Harrison Burbank Mary Martha Fletcher	Belmont Pittsfield	21 16	Laborer Housework	Laconia Laconia	Alonzo Burbank Sadie L. Gault James D. Fletcher	Gilmanton Bridgewater Canada	Teamster Housewife Caretaker	1 1	Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick Clergyman Belmont
June 3 Alton	Eugene Holden Philbrick Ruth Geneva Garland	Concord Pittsfield	27 24	Driller At home	Andover, Mass. Pittsfield	Eugene Philbrick Emma Holden Edward C. Garland Elizabeth Munsey	New Hampton Wakefield, Mass. Providence, R. I. Barnstead	Housewife Carpenter Housewife Shoemaker	1 1	Ernest R. Whitcomb Justice of Peace Alton
June 10* Pittsfield	George Joseph Valley Dorothy May Gilbert	Allenstown Pittsfield	22 17	Mill operative At home	Allenstown Nashua	Hypolite Valley Lydia Gagnon Lewis Gilbert Albina O'Barton	Allenstown Canada Proctor, Vt. Pittsfield	Housewife Laborer At home Painter	1 1	Rev. Edmond J. Gelinas Catholic Priest Pittsfield
June 10 Pittsfield	Alfred Joseph Valley Virginia Gilbert	Allenstown Allenstown	27 18	Laborer Mill operative	Allenstown Nashua	Hypolite Valley Lydia Gagnon Lewis Gilbert Albina O'Barton	Allenstown Canada Proctor, Vt. Pittsfield	Laborer At home Painter At home	1 1	Rev. Edmond J. Gelinas Catholic Priest Pittsfield

\* Permission granted by Judge of Probate.



June Pittsfield	George A. Barton	Pittsfield	66	Painter	Pittsfield	Josiah A. Barton Fannie Brown James Powell Mabel Drake Samuel J. Clark Susan Alden George W. Davis Aurillia A. Jewett Thomas F. Collins Stella M. Collins Louis A. Spencer Mabel A. McQuesten David L. Genest Yvonne Roy Edward J. Aubertin Eugenia Daly Edmond Douglas Florence Peavey Mosc Hillsgrove Elizabeth A. McCarthy William H. Corliss Cora F. Ordway Harold Buzzell Pearl I. Pearson George P. Wood Mary R. Wood Harry C. Tebbetts Georgianna E. Wilson Albert E. Haynes Daisy B. Eldridge John J. Lindomen Mary Distalla Albert Duclos Delvina Dimers William Audette Antoina Malbeauf Albert Duclos Delvina Dimers William F. Alger Ida Powell August Bleckmann Maria Lang Fritz Petig Emily Schuesfeld	Pittsfield Chichester Waterville Loudon Canada Moultonboro New Durham Iowa Kansas Plymouth Hepsidam, Cal. Pittsfield Nashua Canada Gilmanton Greenville Wolfeboro Lowell, Mass. Housewife Salesman Housewife Farmer Housewife Civil engineer Housewife U. S. machine agt.	2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1	Rev. Herbert Walker Clergyman Hampton Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman Chichester Rev. H. A. Benoit, D.D. Catholic Priest Plymouth Rev. J. M. LeGuennec Catholic Priest Sanford, Me.	Shoemaker Housewife Farmer Mill worker Farmer Housewife Farmer Retired Bank cashier Housewife Farmer Housewife Shoe worker At home Carpenter
July Chichester	William B. Clark	Pittsfield	58	Farmer	Pittsfield					
July Plymouth	Almira H. DeMeritt	Pittsfield	58	House work	Moultonboro					
July Plymouth	Richard Michael Collins	Pittsfield	22	R. R. employ	St. Mary's, Kansas					
July Sanford, Me.	Henry L. Genest	Pittsfield	24	Counterman	Nashua					
July Pittsfield	Willard Edward Douglas	Pittsfield	21	Counterman	Wolfeboro					
Aug. Concord	George Edward Corliss	Pittsfield	31	Cutter	Derry					
Aug. Durham	Winchester Ridout Wood	Lynn, Mass.	31	Electrical engineer	Peekskill, N. Y.					
Aug. Pittsfield	Carlton Leroy Haynes	Pittsfield	24	Truck driver	Hampstead					
Sept. 16* Chichester	Roger J. Duclos	Pittsfield	18	Laborer	Suncook					
Sept. 19 Pittsfield	Edward Joseph Duclos	Pittsfield	24	Mill	Suncook					
Sept. 23 Manchester	Kurt Bleckmann	Germany	29	Merchant	Germany					
	Gerda Emily Petig	Pittsfield	23	Secretary	Germany					

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date and Place of marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Persons by whom married
Sept. 28* Manchester	Alfred Hervey Vien Blanche Ella Durrell	Pittsfield Manchester	17 19	Shoe shop Practical nurse	Pittsfield Manchester	William Vien Mamie Mettevia Harold Durrell	Pittsfield Pittsfield Maine	Caretaker Cotton mill Industrial wkr.	1 1	Rev. James T. Crowley Catholic Priest Manchester
Oct. 1 Nashua	Robert Benjamin Fish Beatrice Emma Rowe	Pittsfield Hillsboro	26 25	Grain store clerk At home	Peterboro Hillsboro	Ora Rowe Ethel Wilson Alfred R. Rowe	Manchester Peterboro Ashburnham, Mass	Housewife Plumber Housewife Farmer	1 1	Rev. E. B. Young Clergyman Hillsboro
Oct. 7 Nashua	George Russell Knowles Luella Ethridge Chick	Pittsfield Pittsfield	22 19	Mechanic At home	Barnstead Ashland	Mary Clay Brown Russell H. Knowles Agnes Thompson Frank O. Chick	Hillsboro Lowell, Mass. Barnstead Sandwich	Housewife Mechanic Housewife Undertaker	1 1	Rev. Claude Adams Clergyman Nashua
Oct. 21 Concord	Norman Arthur Riel Annette Audette	Pittsfield Laconia	22 30	Laborer Needle factory	Pittsfield Laconia	Eleanor V. Larson William V. Reil Albertine Carrier Louis E. Martel	Reno, Nev. Pittsfield Canada Canada	Housewife Cotton mill Housewife Machinist	1 2	Arthur E. Roby Justice of Peace Concord
Nov. 20 Concord	Edwin Emanuel Lindberg Alvina Leora Weeks	Pittsfield Pittsfield	36 30	Radio man Spinner	Atkin, Minn. Franklin	Josephine Bilodeau Charles A. Lindberg Emma C. Johnson Edward J. Dounolin	Sweden Sweden Sweden Franklin	Dairyman Housewife Housewife Mill worker	2 3	Rev. T. D. Hensing Clergyman Concord
Nov. 25 Concord	Rodney Wilfred Lindberg Faith Althea Mitchell	Pittsfield Chichester	23 18	Weaver Housework	Canada Concord	Joise L. Bailey Charles A. Lindberg Emma Johnson John W. Mitchell	Sweden Sweden Sweden Canada	Practical nurse Dairyman Housewife Electrician	1 1	Rev. E. J. Barney Clergyman Concord
Dec. 9 Concord	Edward Roland Genest Theda Arline Brown	Pittsfield Pittsfield	23 21	Clerk Spinner	Nashua Pittsfield	David Louis Genest Yvonne M. Roy Harry E. Leavitt Grace E. Sargent	Nashua Nashua Pittsfield Pittsfield	Housewife Housewife Heel Scourer Housewife Sawyer	1 2	Arthur E. Roby Justice of Peace Concord
Dec. 14 Pittsfield	Conrad Rossello Grace Gladys White	Lawrence, Mass. Pittsfield	28 28	Music teacher At home	San Piero, Italy Franklin	Salvatore Rossello Antonia LaRose Sidney R. Locke Manie I. Hill	Italy Italy Strafford Franklin	Housewife Housewife Shoe shop Housewife	1 2	Rev. Chas. W. Shattuck Clergyman Pittsfield
Dec. 25 Allenstown	Philip Emile Plante Edith Genevieve Privey	Pittsfield Pembroke	24 23	Grocery clerk Waitress	Pittsfield Allenstown	Joseph Plante Evelyn Bussiere Frederick J. Privey Ida Alice Bergevin	Canada Brighton, Mass. Canada Concord.	Mill worker Housewife Mill worker Housewife	1 1	Rev. J. F. Lacasse Catholic Priest Allenstown

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						Sex	single, mar. or widow	Occupation				
Jan. 9	*Almeda Marston Hart	86	8	8	Pittsfield	F.	W.	Housewife	Pittsfield	Plymouth	James B. Marston	Margaret Small
Jan. 11	*Isabelle Greene	74	11	5	Sanbornton	F.	M.	Housewife	Loudon	Gilmanton	Timothy French	Mary Weeks
Jan. 14	Arthur C. Warren	67	2	20	Chichester	M.	M.	Shoemaker	Chichester	Chichester	Charles E. Warren	Mary Marston
Jan. 22	*Margaret Leavitt	67	10	5	Ireland	F.	M.	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel McCahey	Anna Corrigan
Feb. 13	Lyman D. Muchmore	88	6	18	Pittsfield	M.	W.	Retired	Piermont	Pittsfield	James C. Muchmore	Emily True
Feb. 14	*Lylla Anderson	86	10	7	Strong, Me.	F.	W.	Housewife	Maine	Maine	Henry Leslie	Toothaker
Feb. 23	Annie Maxfield	66	1	27	Penacook	F.	M.	Housewife	Henniker	Contoocook	Everett Clough	Myra Leslie
Mar. 6	Frank D. Clough	80	4	8	Rochester	M.	W.	Retired	Bucks Co., Pa.	Barre, Mass.	John L. Hogancamp	Florence M. Newcomb
Mar. 18	*James C. Hogancamp	53	1	4	Pittsfield	M.	S.	Housewife	Alexandria	Northwood	Nemiah Locke	Sarah E. Gray
Mar. 22	*Addie B. Brock	79	10	14	Alexandria	F.	M.	Retired	Beverly, Mass.	Newmarket	George A. Bennett	Abigail Shackford
Apr. 1	Helen C. Bennett	76	8	25	Newmarket	M.	M.	Painter	Gilmanton	Tuftsboro	Henry P. Thompson	Betsy Bunker
Apr. 2	Silas L. Thompson	91	11	2	Newfields	M.	W.	Retired	Lincolnville, Me.	Union, Me.	Paul Jones	Nancy Wooster
Apr. 5	Alonzo K. Jones	85	10	3	Lincolnville, Me.	F.	W.	At home	Leroy, Iowa	Leroy, Iowa	Charles Moore	Matilda Pease
Apr. 30	Jilpha E. Dickey	81	1	8	Leroy, Iowa	F.	S.	Postmistress	Canada	Canada	Peter Wilson	Hannah E. Cain
May 10	Mary L. Wilson	60	2	7	Manchester	M.	M.	Farmer	Connecticut	Connecticut	George Mettevia	Sophia Oshier
May 30	George A. Mettevia	56	8	..	Connecticut	F.	W.	Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	Arthur A. Blodgett	Eliza A. Bissree
June 8	Maude E. Emery	77	3	18	Lunenburg, Vt.	F.	M.	Housewife	Barnstead	Barnstead	Martin Pond	Summers
June 9	*Nellie M. Clark	80	..	29	Barnstead	F.	S.	Retired	Pennsylvania	Barnstead	William V. Shaw	Emily Berry
June 15	Florence E. Shaw	47	11	3	Pittsfield	F.	M.	Housewife	Maine	Boston, Mass.	George Salter	Alvira Jenkins
June 17	Mildred S. Emerson	79	10	2	Lynn, Mass.	F.	W.	Housewife	Barnstead	Pittsfield	Thomas J. Benner	Caroline Noble
June 29	Jennie B. French	61	5	28	Manchester	F.	W.	Hotel Owner	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Melvin J. Jenkins	Mary Parker
July 4	Ethel J. Powers	45	8	12	Pittsfield	F.	M.	Housewife	Chichester	Lowell, Mass.	Frank Dennett	Blanche Jewett
July 27	Josephine G. Stockman	..	..	1	Pittsfield	F.	W.	Housewife	Chichester	Chichester	Shirley Marden	Eleanor Rice
July 29	Baby Marden	76	11	10	Concord	F.	W.	Housewife	Pittsfield	Weymouth, Mass.	Joshua Towle	Hannah W. Sherburne
Aug. 7	Alice L. Walker	..	..	..	Chichester	F.	F.	Housewife	Effingham	Scotland	Edward L. Chagnon	Pearl T. Morse
Aug. 16	*Baby Chagnon	..	..	..	Concord	F.	W.	Mill work	Contoocook	Georgetown, Mass.	Joseph Keniston	Lucy A. Niles
Aug. 22	Joseph C. Keniston	83	3	7	Effingham	M.	W.	Foreman	Barnstead	Gilmanton	Benjamin Hildreth	Sarah Ayers
Aug. 28	Eugene E. Hildreth	71	4	13	Gardner, Me.	M.	D.	Shipping clk.	Contoocook	Georgetown, Mass.	Thomas B. Jones	Charlotte Hoyt
Sept. 25	*Ernest E. Jones	40	9	3	Pittsfield	M.	S.	At home	Barnstead	New Hampshire	Joseph Proctor	Sarah Littlefield
Oct. 15	Ida Josephine Proctor	83	4	14	Barnstead	F.	W.	Retired	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Samuel Gibson	
Oct. 20	*Rev. Edwin Joy	90	1	14	Fremont	M.	M.	Housewife	New Hampshire	Madison	Alonzo F. W. Berry	
Oct. 27	*Grace Adams	63	4	12	Dover	F.	M.	Housewife	New Hampshire	Madison		
Oct. 29	*Anne B. Montgomery	54	4	23	Dover	F.	M.	Housewife	New Hampshire	Madison		

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Nov. 13	Erskine H. Marsh	77	7	Gilmanton	M.	W.	Retired	Gilmanton	Jamestown	Joseph W. Marsh	Frances A. Barker
Nov. 15	True F. Osborne	79	3	Gilmanton	M.	M.	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Samuel Osborne	Julia Griffin
Nov. 18	Isaac E. Harriman	78	2	Orland, Me.	M.	W.	Insurance	Maine	Maine	Isaac H. Harriman	Sarah Tapley
Nov. 24	George H. Buffum	68	11	Enfield	M.	M.	Grocer	N. Berwick, Me.	Epsom	Frank Buffum	Clara Philbrick
Dec. 1	*Stephen W. Greenc	47	3	Loudon	M.	S.	Farmer	Loudon	Chichester	John F. Greenc	Hannah Sanborn
Dec. 7	Alonzo Haywood	82	8	Lebanon, Me.	M.	W.	Retired barber	England			
Dec. 9	Carl Hanson	11	8	Barnstead	M.	S.	School boy		Strafford		Vina Hanson
Dec. 13	*Ellen P. Delille	89	8	New Rochelle, N.Y.	F.	M.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Bracc	Pauline Sweeney
Dec. 24	Odile Courteau	74	8	Canada	F.	W.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Abraham Minard	
Dec. 30	*George H. Trickey	76	..	Newmarket	M.	M.	Retired	Newmarket		Charles H. Trickey	Susan E. Hill

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